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MORE DEADLY THAN THE ATOM BOMB

Britain Searching For Frightful War Weapon

London, June 13. Researches into two new forms of warfare, probably more deadly than the atom bomb, are now taking place in Britain. They are the radioactive "cloud" and the bacteriological bomb.

Bacteriological research is taking place at a special station in Southern England where nearly 200 technicians are employed.

Well-informed sources in London, giving this information today, said that the United States now has a small number of bacteriological bombs ready. These are in addition to the new type of atomic bombs in store—believed to be more than 100.

The atomic energy plant at Chalk River, Canada, could, it is assumed, provide the deadly radioactive substances needed for "atomic cloud" warfare. These substances are available in the discharges from atomic piles which produce the "ingredients" for the atomic energy already working there.

Another source of these radioactive substances is the British Atomic Energy establishment at Harwell, Berkshire.

Professor J. D. Cockcroft, head of the British atomic energy project, hinted significantly at this source when he said recently: "We shall have to solve the problem of disposal of radioactive products which would be produced as a byproduct in very large intensities."

"These products can be a serious danger to health if they are dispersed in a concentrated form."

GUIDED PROJECTILES

Work is also going ahead in Britain and Australia on the development of guided projectiles. There is a station for this work in Buckinghamshire.

The British effort is directed towards improving the propulsive force of the rocket. Only small experimental types are being fired in this country—they are sent far out into the Atlantic.

The firing of major rocket units takes place in Australia where the work is handled by an organisation headed by Lieutenant-General J. F.

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Evita, known as Long-Range Weapons Organisation.

Observers here begin to see in these developments what might be a new conception of British global strategy.

The vulnerability of Britain is the event of another war and the need for the dispersal of her major industries is in fact the key to this new plan, under which each Dominion is to be encouraged to develop one sphere of activity to fit into the strategic scheme.

Australia already has a rocket range and is embarked for full-scale research into guided projectiles. Canada is believed to be the proposed base for the atomic section. The setting up of an atomic range in the frozen wastes where experiments with radioactive "clouds" could be carried out in safety is forecast within the near future.

New Zealand's role is seen as supplementary to that of Australia.

5. AFRICA'S ROLE

South Africa, which has already begun to build its own aircraft, will play the role in the next war similar to that played in the last war by Britain and Malta—that of an unsinkable aircraft carrier—informed observers here say.

The success of the recent record breaking flights from London to the Cape and the vast possibilities of refuelling planes in the air—now being developed in Britain—are important factors to be considered.

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BIG SWEEPSTAKE DRAW



Scene during the drawing of the Lantao Handicap mammoth sweepstake at the Jockey Club on Thursday. Leaning on the table is the Hon Mr A. Morse, and seated on his right H.E. the Officer Administering the Government (Hon Mr D. M. MacDougall) who was an interested spectator, and Mr H. B. L. Dowbiggin.

Photo Ming Yuen

NORTHERN IRELAND GOVT. ATTACKED

"Undemocratic Practices"

London, June 13. An attack on the Northern Ireland Government for alleged undemocratic practices was made in the House of Commons at Westminster today during the second reading, which was given without division, of the Northern Ireland Bill.

The bill extends the powers of the Ulster Government to deal with schemes of social services, highways, bridges and inland waterways, many of which are linked with Derry.

About 200 Labour Members and a few Liberals had put down an amendment, declining to give the second reading, but eventually did not move it.

They considered the bill itself mainly harmless and their chief purpose was to draw attention to the "Ulster Tories"—Tory totalitarians exercising dictatorship measures right on our own doorstep."

The chief target of criticism was the special powers taken by the Northern Ireland Government to deal with the Irish Republican Army. Mr. George Bing (Labour

Member for Hornchurch) said there was something undemocratic about a government which possessed such powers.

Imprisonment without trial or exile without hearing awaited opponents of the Northern Ireland Government. Religious sectarianism was everywhere rife and was entrenched even by members of the Cabinet.

PLURAL BUSINESS VOTES

The Ulster Government, Mr. Bing said, pursued a policy of plural business votes and taking away votes from the ordinary man in the street. Returned soldiers were due for disfranchisement because they could not find a separately rated building in which to live. In such conditions democracy became a farce.

Sir Hugh O'Neill, Unionist Member for County Antrim, "utterly, completely, and categorically" denied the charge of persecution of the Roman Catholic minority. He suggested, however, that the Special Powers Act, which admittedly infringed the liberty of the subject, should be reviewed annually.

Mr. Palmer was acquitted on the charge of larceny and on two charges of embezzlement which had previously been withdrawn by the Crown.

After sentence was passed, Palmer's counsel, the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jr., gave notice that an appeal would be lodged. Palmer is released on bail of \$5,000.

Campbell Postpones Attempt On Record

Lake Coniston, June 13. Sir Malcolm Campbell announced late today that he would send his jet-propelled boat, Bluebird III, back to Porchester for modifications, thus ending his present attempts to smash his own world's record.

The announcement followed two trials last night and today, in which the craft shook slightly before reaching the speed of 100 miles per hour.

Sir Malcolm told a press conference he planned to return to Coniston in a month for another record attempt. He said that at present the boat's lateral stability was

still determined.

"It is a question of aerodynamics and hydrodynamics," he said. "I can assure you I am more determined than I ever was before."

Modifications will be done at Fazakerley in Porchester, where the craft was originally designed.

Sir Malcolm disclosed that the highest speed reached in the two tests was between 100 and 110 miles per hour.

Conditions for today's test were virtually ideal—even better than last night when he flew at 90 mph over the flat blue waters.

Sir Malcolm called a halt after quarter of a mile today and informed mechanics: "I had reached nearly 10,000 revolutions when the shaking developed. It was so bad that it was no use carrying on."

BOAT HAS "BUGS"

He said the boat had "plenty of bugs" which needed ironing out one by one.

"At the moment none of us know quite what is the matter," Sir Malcolm said. "Without adjustments it would not be safe to go at high speed with the present tendency to shake. There is nothing sensational wrong."

"Remember, we are dealing with something entirely new (the Bluebird in the first jet-propelled boat in history) and we have a lot to learn. For example, the thrust of the jet is on the air while the rudder is turned in water."—United Press.

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PHOTOGRAPHED IN NUDE

Hamburg, June 14. A pretty young Danish blonde faced a British military court of one Brigadier and four Colonels in Hamburg on Friday and told them: "I never knew there was a military law forbidding a girl to take off her clothes in the presence of the man she is going to marry".

She was giving evidence in the trial of Lieut. Col. R. N. J. Burgess, Royal Army Ordnance Corps, who was alleged to have taken photographs of her in the nude.

The girl referred to as Miss X admitted that the photographs were taken while the couple were sunbathing in the grounds of the Officers' mess of the unit the Colonel commanded near Hamburg. The photographs which were stated to have been found where a Special Investigation Branch officer searched Col. Burgess' room, were handed to the court for inspection.

NOT GUILTY VERDICT

Colonel Burgess pleaded not guilty to two charges of scandalous conduct unbecoming to an officer and gentleman, referring to the photograph incident and to several occasions when Miss X was alleged to have slept with him in the officers' mess.

Miss X declared she hoped to meet Col. Burgess and complained of "this interference in our private lives".

Col. Burgess did not give evidence, but made a statement about his career in which he revealed that he had applied for a regular army commission.

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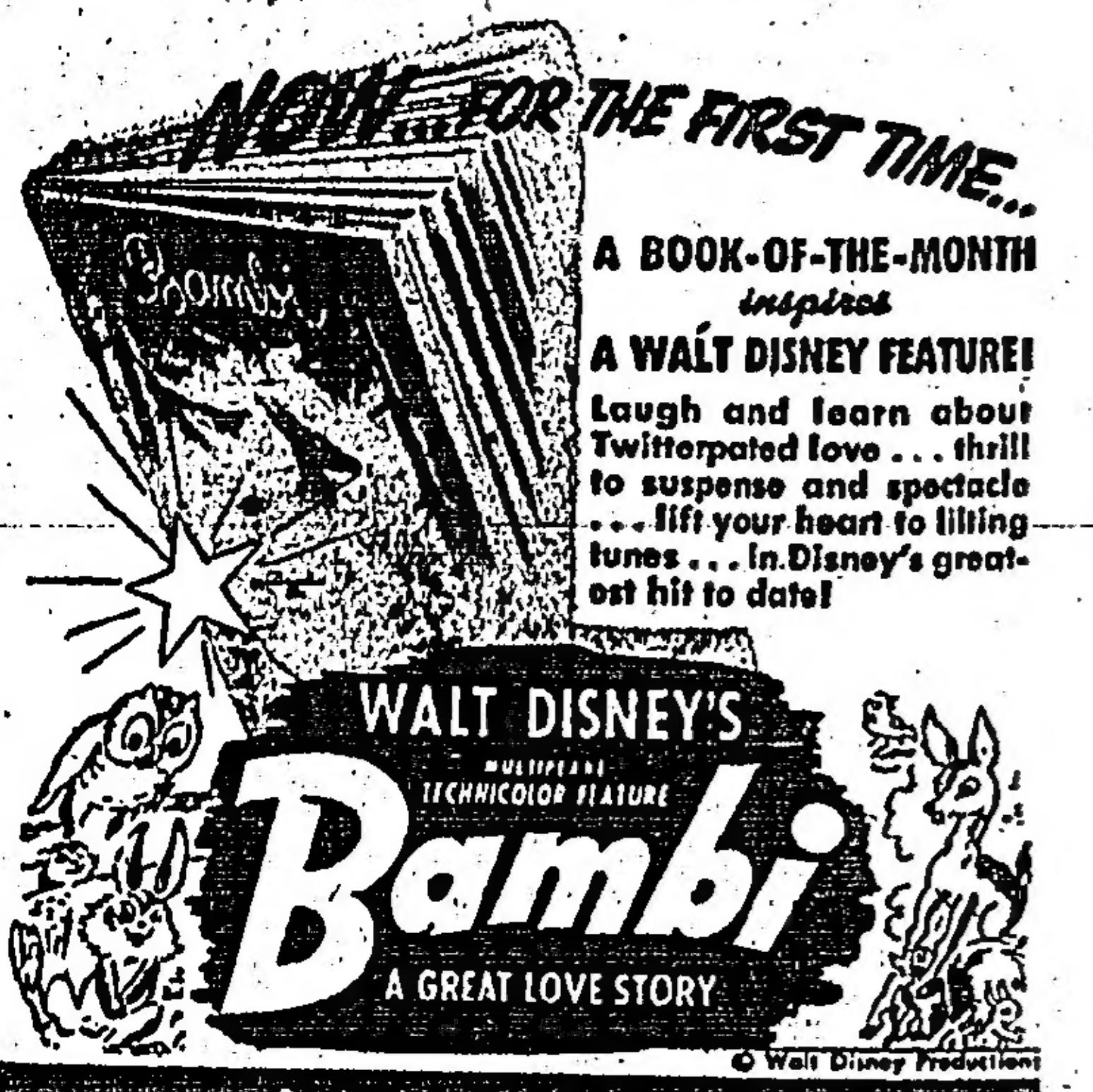
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Entertainment**Rita Hayworth**—who seems to be finding
that Paris is tough-going

PARIS.
ERNEST BETTS writes: In a room at the Hotel George V, full of tulips and roses, I spent an hour and a quarter this afternoon with Rita Hayworth, top show personality of the moment in Paris.

She was wearing the smart grey suit she wore in her last film, "Gilda."

Hotel guests unknown to her rapped on the door, telephones rang and letters poured in from fans and friends.

But Rita, who was severely mobbed on arrival at the Gare du Nord, and has been severely photographed since, has ducked Paris crowds for a time.

She has a view about this, about clothes, about people... here it is:

* * *

BEING in Paris has made me nervous. Everyone is kind, everyone is excited, and people are always wanting to be friends. But it is different being a star in Paris from being one in America, and I am afraid it has got me down. I have had to shut myself up in my room, like Garbo.

What do I think of Paris? Why of course I think of clothes, because that is what you come to Paris for. In films you must not only know what to wear, but how to wear it. My advice to any girl thinking of clothes is to go in for the simple line which is flattering to the wearer. The materials are less important than the line. And no fuss, if you get me. The same goes for hats.

In pictures it is rather different. You must wear the suit that is comfortable and appropriate to the scene, particularly because you may be filming in the same costume for a long time, and it may have to be a bit more showy than the dress you wear in the street.

I AM in Paris for a holiday—that is, I thought I was. But I was soon disillusioned. I seem to have done nothing but pose in the Place Vendome or before Notre Dame, and sign autographs.

And after that reception at my hotel, which lasted for about three hours with 300 people, and was like a Hollywood premiere, but more difficult, I fell ill in... You see, it is different from America, where you know everybody. I ought to be used to it—it is wonderful to be seen and appreciated—but it is my first trip to Europe and it is hard to size it all up. It is really a strain.

Besides, I have been working pretty hard these last few years, finishing one picture and then, the following week, going straight into another.

In Hollywood you work regularly, you know, in minutes by the clock and all round the clock. In most of my pictures I have to dance, and this means rehearsing the film for a good three months beforehand, from nine in the morning till 5.30 at night. After that the real work begins, and you go on the set, as they do everywhere, at seven or eight in the morning. It looks carefree and good on the screen, but it is hard work behind.

THOUGH it is just like work being on holiday in Europe, I must say success is very nice. I have always wanted it and always worked for it. I came over here in slow Dutch boat just to get a little sleep, and it was so rough coming over that the dinner table in my state room was hung to the floor three times. Well, I thought: I can sleep in Paris, but that has been impossible.

I want to see Paris and I have been around to a few places, just like any tourist, but whenever I pop out of my hotel, there they are, all the people who seem to know me, yet only two of my pictures have been shown here.

IN Hollywood I have met many of your stars, Roland Culver was in my last picture, "Down to Earth" (not seen in London yet)—and what a fine actor he is. And Deborah Kerr—she is a real person all right, she has a lot of charm—she impressed everybody.

They tell me your stars feel nervous about making pictures in Hollywood. Why? They are wonderfully good at their job. What has Ann Todd to be afraid of, I wonder?

But perhaps it is all talk. I do not believe they are really worried about filming with us. Anyway,

**Adult Theme
In "Bambi"**

The theme of Walt Disney's new production, "Bambi," is strictly adult, and its situations are the emotional ones which confront grown-up men and women.

Felix Salten wrote the best-selling novel on which the picture is based, telling in terms of appealing animal characters living in the Vienna Woods a story which is a life cycle of birth, growth, love, parenthood, tragedy and triumph.

Of course, "Bambi" has its lighter moments, as witness the famous "twit-terated" sequence, probably the most hilarious tomfoolery Disney has ever created.

The picture, filmed in Technicolor and rich music, is showing at the Queen's Theatre.

**Old age
wasn't
easy for
Margaret**

THERE is a good reason for the making of "Hungry Hill," showing at the Leo Theatre. It is faithfully adapted from a worthy and popular novel by Miss Daphne du Maurier. Enough people have read the book to ensure a faithful following for the screen version.

Therefore all the producer, Mr Del Giudice, and the director, Mr Brian Desmond Hurst, have to worry about is that their visual version shall be reasonably careful and detailed. This they have done.

Here, then, is that old and comfortable thing the "family" novel. There are two families, one rich and proud, and the other poor, and proud. And they feud for 40 years. And one generation gives way to another in the progress of the story, which isn't a story at all, but rather a pious resolution to the effect that families shouldn't feud. The only drawback to this happy conclusion is that it denies the possibility of a sequel, which most family novelists look forward to.

In Search of Wealth

Well then, there are the Brodericks, who are rich and thrusting Irishmen, and there are the Donovans, who are poor and holly-toily. And the head of the Brodericks digs deep into the ancient hill that lies between them in search of wealth from copper. The head of the Donovans does not approve of this at all.

At intervals during the film somebody comes in to say "There is trouble at the mines" and then there is a free-for-all. And after it has all blown over a Broderick says to a Donovan "You'll get little profit from this night's work."

The film is notable for the faithfully pompous performance of Cecil Parker, the head Broderick, and for the gallant attempt of Miss Margaret Lockwood to grow old before your eyes. Poor lamb, it wasn't easy for her.

Cinema Guide**CURRENT SHOWINGS**

QUEEN'S—Bambi.
KING'S—Great Expectations.
LEE—Hungry Hill.
CENTRAL—Little Giants.
ALHAMBRA—Little Giants.

NEXT CHANCE

QUEEN'S—Buffalo Bill.
KING'S—Star Spangled Rhythm.
LEE—One More Tomorrow.
CENTRAL—Lady on a Train.
ALHAMBRA—Lady on a Train.

You'll Be Seeing Stars

More than forty top ranking stars in one picture is something of a record, even for fabulous Hollywood, but that is the score Paramount runs up with its latest, "Star Spangled Rhythm," which opens at the King's Theatre tomorrow.

"Star Spangled Rhythm" boasts among its players Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Fred MacMurray, Franchot Tone, Ray Milland, Victor Moore, Dorothy Lamour, Paulette Goddard, Vera Zorina, Mary Martin, Dick Powell, Betty Hutton, Eddie Bracken, Veronica Lake, Alan Ladd, Rochester, William Bendix, Jerry Colonna, MacDonald Carey, Walter Abel, Susan Hayward, Marjorie Reynolds, Betty Rhodes, Dona Drake, Lynne Overman, Gary Crosby, Johnnie Johnston, Gil Lamb, Cass Daley, Ernest Truex, Katherine Dunham, Arthur Treacher, Walter Catlett, Sterling Holloway and the Golden Gate Quartette.

And if that weren't enough, there are three top directors turned actors for the occasion—Cecil DeMille, Preston Sturges, Ralph Murphy. The story of "Star Spangled Rhythm" concerns of the efforts of Paramount studio gatekeeper, Victor Moore, and telephone operator Betty Hutton, to build themselves up to Moore's sailor son, Eddie Bracken, by deceiving him into believing that the old man is head of the studio, and Betty his secretary. The deception is a cinch by correspondence, but it becomes something less than that when Eddie and a group of sailor pals show up in Los Angeles on shore leave; Eddie promising his friends the time of their lives at the studio.

Betty conceives a crack-brained idea of how to continue the deception for the duration of the boys' leave, as well as to put on a show for them with Paramount's roster of stars participating. Betty's idea backfires hilariously in Moore's face, although the show does go on, stupendously.

Below is a scene from the picture showing Victor Moore, Gil Lamb, Betty Hutton and Eddie Bracken.



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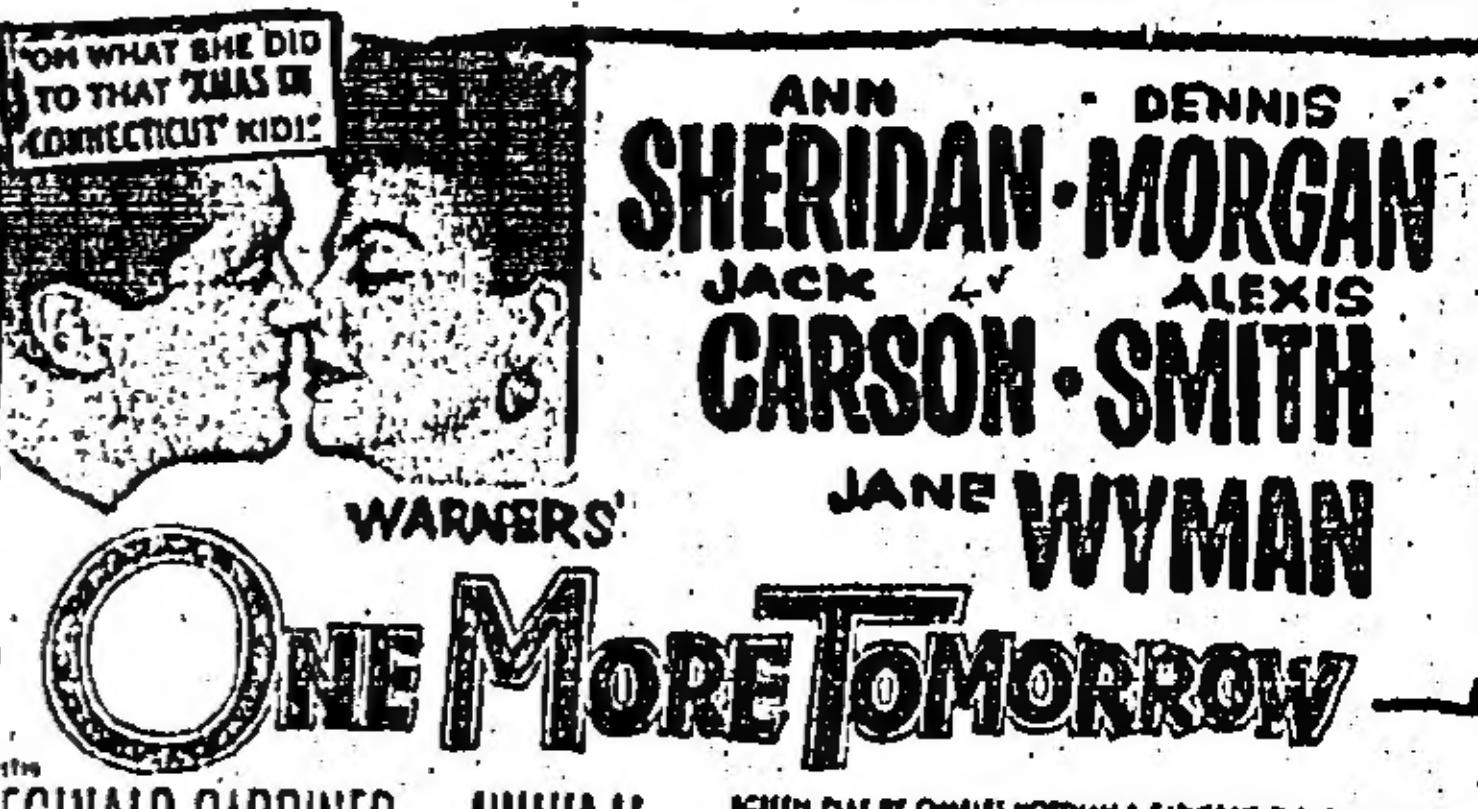
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BBC Transcriptions Pick Of Next Week's Programmes

BBC transcriptions offer the pick of next week's listening from ZBW. Of special interest is the musical programme, "Corroboree," which is a suite in four movements by John Antill taken from his full-length ballet, "Corroboree." It is played by the BBC Symphony Orchestra under Sir Adrian Boult, and will be heard at 10.11 p.m. on Sunday.

Other BBC programmes which will come from ZBW include "Brains Trust," a talk by the Archbishop of Canterbury entitled "Why I Believe in God," a musical half-hour, "Serenade to the Stars," and "The Battle of Arnhem," a feature in tribute to the men of the First Airborne Division.

Studio offerings include recitals by Molly Birks, George Lobb, and Vernon Jones; "Radio Magazine," and a presentation by the radio entertainment unit of HMS Gambia, entitled "Cafe in Vienna."

Complete details of coming programmes follow.



12.30 Daily Programme Summary.

12.32 Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends. Intro: "Fats" Waller. Inter: "I feel I'm fallen"; "Keepin' out of mischief now"; Carroll Gibbons at the Piano; Midnight in Mayfair (Chase)—Carroll Gibbons at the Piano; Sue Rose (Fats Waller)—Carroll Gibbons and His Friends. Another but sentimental (Hoffman). Tomorrow is another day (Jurmann)—Carroll Gibbons and His Boy friends.

12.47 Cinema Organs. The A.B.C. March (Foote)—Reginald Foote; Medley. Intro: Boo-Hoo; Little old lady of Poverty Suite; Suite in Blue and Bluebird; Cleopatra; Lion; Monkies; Melodies. Intro: Moonstruck; Arcady; is ever young; It's the drum; Come to the Ball; A Country Girl; Al Bollington; Three great Melodies; Black Eyes; Lorelei; and O Solo Mio—Hardy Ramsey.

1.00 NEWS, WEATHER REPORT AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.

1.10 Orchestral Interlude. Souvenir de Mona Lisa—Waltz (Schubert) Orchestra Mascotte.

1.15 "The Ink Spots." Coquette (Kahn); This is worth fighting for (de Lange); Cow Bell (Williams); Carter); Stop pretending (Williams); I don't want to set the world on fire (Durnham).

1.30 B.B.C. TRANSCRIPTION SERVICE: "GRANADA HOTEL".

Albert Sandler with the Palm Court Orchestra with Sylvia Cecil to Sing. Reminiscences of Robert Stoltz; The Jasmin Door; Marais; Souvenir de Mona Lisa; The Desert Song; Roses from the South. 2.00 Close Down.

6.30 Ronald Frankau (Comedian with Piano Accomp.). Through a momentary loss of golf control (Frankau-Crick); Little Bill has control (Frankau-Crick); In the Colonies, Dominions and Protectorates (Frankau-Crick); It's an over-rated pastime after all (Frankau-Crick); Freddie's got a lot to learn (Frankau-Crick).

6.45 LONDON RELAY: PARLIAMENTARY SUMMARY: COLONIAL AFFAIRS.

7.00 STUDIO: "UNIT REQUESTS." Bertie Knott calling H.M.S. "Gambala."

8.00 LONDON RELAY: WORLD NEWS. 8.15 The Royal Artillery Band; Army Lochinvar—Overture (Paulson); Army of the Nile (Alford); Samum (Hobrecht); Post Horn (Topliss); (Koenigs); Son of the Brazen (Bridges); 8.30 Armed Forces Radio Service presents Andre Kostelanets.

9.00 B.B.C. TRANSCRIPTION SERVICE: "MUSIC FOR ROMANCE." Reg Leopold and His Players.

Dancing in the dark (Haworth); En Batcat (Dunsmore); The Folies on the Hill (Kern); Sevilleans (Albeniz); Drifting (Grieg); Little old lady (Carichael); Silent Worship (Handel); The Schubert); All the things you are (Kern). 2.00 Close Down.

10.00 LONDON RELAY: NEWS.

10.10 WEATHER REPORT.

10.11 RELAY FROM THE HONGKONG HOTEL OF FIVE CARDS AND "GRIPPS" DANCE ORCHESTRA.

Three tunes announced from the Hongkong Hotel; recorded Interlude: The Great Ziegfeld Selection; The Love-Gaumont; Latin Rhythms; three tunes announced from the Hongkong Hotel; recorded Interlude: American Vision; Boulanguer—George; Boulanguer; Violin with Piano accompaniment; announced from the Hongkong Hotel; recorded Interlude: The loveliness of you (Revel); Josephine Baker, Vocal with Orchestra; The Four Ghouls; Jeanne McDonald; The Four Ghouls; Jeanne McDonald; The Four Ghouls; Jeanne McDonald; recorded Interlude: It happened in Vienna; three tunes announced from the Hongkong Hotel. 1.00 Close Down.

12.30 Daily Programme Summary. 12.32 "Music for Sunday". 1.00 NEWS, WEATHER REPORT AND ANNOUNCEMENTS.

1.10 Interlude. Indigo March (Johann Strauss)—Boston Promenade Orchestra.

1.15 JEANETTE MACDONALD (HO-PLANO) & NELSON EDDY Will you remember (from "Maytime"); "Romantic" (from "Romantic"); "I've got a girl" (from "Chocolate Soldier"); "Kahn"; ... Nelson Eddy with Chorus and Orchestra; Ave Maria (from "The Golden Years"); MacDonald with Orch. Indian Love Call (from "Rose Marie"); "Prima"; Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy; "Hymn of the Republic" (Ward Union Stereo); Jeanette MacDonald, with Orch.

1.30 Half an Hour With Chopin.

Bonita in D Minor (Op. 63, 1st move-

ment); "Lullaby" (from "Carn-

poll and His Margarita Orchestra); Merrie England—Vocal Gems (Edward German); Miriam Liscette, Clara Seneca, Ward Union Stereo); Jeanette MacDonald, with Orch.

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OPERATION "OLD LACE"

by DENIS MARTIN

TWO men—one who fought Hitler from the gunpits of Britain's light ack-ack batteries, and the other a German Jew who suffered under the terror—are about to ring up the curtain on a new drama in the British zone, Operation "Old Lace."

They are plain Mr. Jack Rathbone, a former London collector now in the legal division of the Control Commission, and Dr. Meyer-Alsch, one of the most distinguished members of the pre-Hitler German Bar.

20,000 On Trial

As directors of "Old Lace" they are to supervise "fair and just trials" by the Germans themselves of 20,000 defendants of the dread organisations declared criminal by the Nuremberg tribunal.

All the 20,000 accused belonged at one time or another to the leadership courts of the Nazi Party, the Gestapo, the Security Service of the S.S. and the S.S. itself.

To ensure that the German man-in-the-street really will sit in judgment, the British authorities have directed that each of the 100 courts established for this purpose shall consist of one legally qualified German judge and two lay members of the German public.

Behind the barbed-wire compounds of the six internment camps of the British zone where the accused are kept in close custody, preliminary examinations are almost complete and the first trials are about to begin.

They Will Fight

There has been no change of heart in the hard core of Nazi aristocracy. So far, not one of the accused has admitted his guilt, and there are numerous indications that each man will fight tooth and nail when his case comes up for hearing.

Armed with the "bible" of the Nuremberg trial—the bulky volume that contains the judgment of the four-Power court—the prosecution will seek to prove that the accused were members of the four convicted organisations, with knowledge of their criminal character and activities.

On a verdict of guilty each man will face a maximum sentence of ten years' imprisonment, or forfeiture of property, or a fine.

But proof of the knowledge of criminal acts, as was discovered at Nuremberg, is very hard to establish.

The trump card in the hands of the German prosecuting counsel,

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"I sure fooled all my friends—married six weeks and still in love!"

Skeleton Crossword

- CLUES ACROSS
1. A big start but completely silly.
6. A nice sweet from Clara and me.
9. The last word.
10. Royal command in late with penny.
11. A change of clothing is quite an interesting.
14. Not a supporting part.
18. Must be a grand site for the like.
19. The fife of Czechoslovakia in Norway.
20. Repeat this and it's prison for beaten when little Franklin isn't there.
22. Don't reduce the burden of helping.
24. That's darling at first.
25. More than just deception.
26. Not a case of.
CLUES DOWN
1. Do these adventurers reward you more as their perquisites?
2. Do get in a rut going up to the top.
3. What turn may look wise.
4. You need this to prophesy the number up in a race.

BLACK squares and clue numbers, as well as words, have to be fitted into the skeleton crossword. Four black squares and four clue numbers have been inserted to give you a start. The black squares form a symmetrical pattern in the top half of the puzzle, which is balanced by the bottom half. You can see that there are 20 across, so you can fill in ten more black squares at once to correspond with those already given.

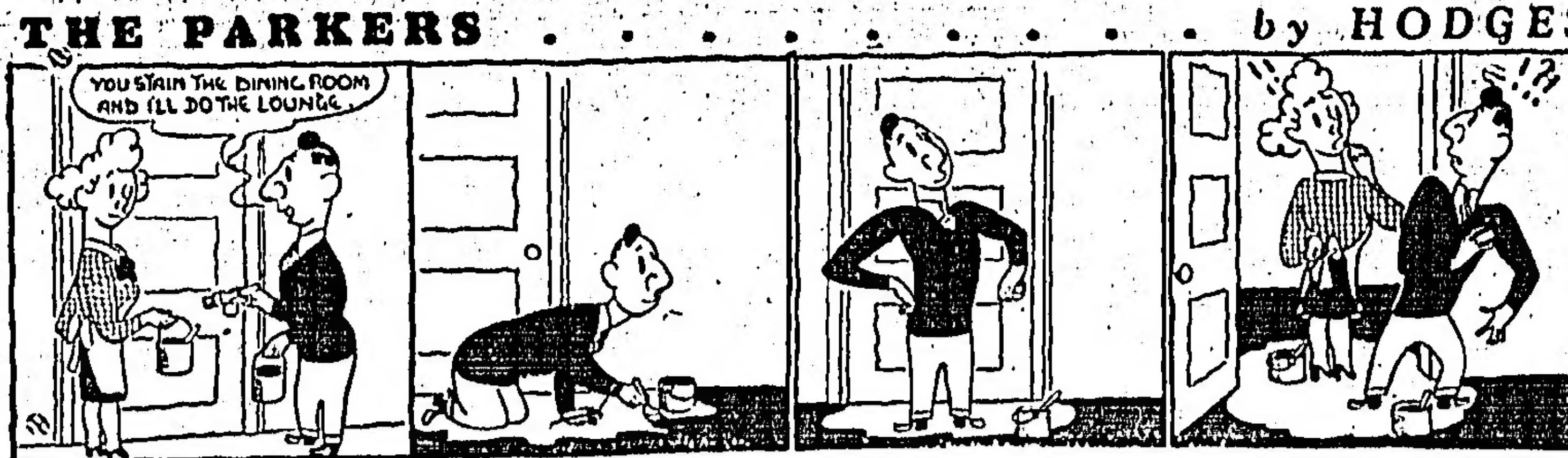
These droplets—100,000,000 to one drop of milk, Mr. Chapman Pincher says—are themselves made up of nine or ten different kinds of fat, and their exact composition depends on such things as the kind of grass the cow eats, the soil it grows on and the nature of the water in the district.

Extinct Cheeses

CHEESES themselves become extinct, too. The Banbury cheese is one. It was soft, rich and round, and about an inch thick.

Besides the recently extinct varieties there were prehistoric cheese that developed into those eaten by the ancient Egyptians and the Greeks, and the ones mentioned in the Bible.

No one quite knows who made the first prehistoric cheese, but there's not much doubt about how it happened. Most kinds of cheese are made with rennet, the stuff you get from the stomachs of calves and lambs and use for making junket (which is really nothing more than cheese in an early stage). So you can picture the scene quite easily. An early dairy-



FOR MICE— AND MEN

BERNARD WICKSTEED HAS
FUN FINDING OUT ABOUT
THE CHEESES YOU CAN'T GET

THE United States Department of Agriculture once commissioned three men to find out all they could about the different varieties of cheese, and after years of research these men got out a list with 492 names on it, ranging from Abertam to Ziger and Zips.

Abertam is made of ewes' milk, Ziger of whey and Zips of goats' milk. Ziger has only five per cent. of fat and Zips has 50.

In between the As and the Zs there are other cheeses made from the milk of mares, buffaloes, llamas and yaks.

Cheese also varies according to the breed of cow from which the milk came, the time of year the cow was milked and what it ate for breakfast.

Friesians, Ayrshires and Stilton in Ohio and Wisconsin, and the results were

so unsuccessful that even they gave up. Of course, they wouldn't admit that American cows couldn't do something British cows could so they blamed the weather.

The original Gorgonzola was made on the hot Italian plains and then taken up to the cool hills to mature. This treatment was just what it needed. But nowadays it's made all over the place, and the ripening is hastened by sticking wires into it.

Stilton takes three or four months to ripen, and during that time it is turned over and brushed every day. Cheese-brushing is a full-time job in the Belvoir Vale.

One of the reasons for brushing Stilton is to get rid of the cheese mites so dreaded by vegetarians.

Have you ever wondered how cheese mites get from one cheese to another? All those jokes about them walking and taking the cheese along, too, are not borne out by scientific observation. The truth is that they go by air, clinging to the leg of a fly.

The kind of fly mostly used for these journeys is called the cheese skipper. It's very small and humble, but it knows that some cheeses are richer and better than others, and it lays its eggs in these only.

The policy of the Government is making life difficult for the cheese skipper, for it refuses to lay eggs in factory-made Cheddar on the grounds, perhaps, that it's better to become extinct than bring children into such a hard and unattractive world.

Droplets Of Fat

IT mostly has to do with the little droplets of fat in the milk. The smaller they are the better for making cheese. Big droplets rise to the top more quickly and many get lost before they can be curdled. Small droplets stay around better and more of them get incorporated in the cheese.

And as the milk of Ayrshires has smaller droplets than the milk of Jerseys it retains more of its fat in the process of becoming cheese. Simple, really.

These droplets—100,000,000 to one drop of milk, Mr. Chapman Pincher says—are themselves made up of nine or ten different kinds of fat, and their exact composition depends on such things as the kind of grass the cow eats, the soil it grows on and the nature of the water in the district.

When you have done this you will have little difficulty in deciding that 20 Across must be a cheese name. It is balanced by 25 Across on the bottom line and 1 and 2 Across in the top line. With these clues to start on you should be able to complete the puzzle.

No words of fewer than three letters are used.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

SHIMMER	PSHAPES	SHAPES
DATA	LAIC	CHUMMA
FAIR	FEAT	FEAT
TELEVISION	TELEVISION	TELEVISION
HUBBIE	ZEE	ZEE
SHIMMER	SHIMMER	SHIMMER
DATA	LAIC	CHUMMA
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TELEVISION	TELEVISION	TELEVISION
HUBBIE	ZEE	ZEE

by HODGES

YORKSHIRE NEWSLETTER

By B. C. DUNTHORNE

Within a short time of Lord Wavell opening in Leeds, an appeal for £20,000 as a tribute to Yorkshire soldiers, a sum of £14,753 had been promised.

The bulk of the money will be devoted to the funds of the Army Benevolent Fund, the Soldiers' and Sailors' and Altrincham Families Association and the Commandos Benevolent Fund.

The introduction of the five-day week into the coal mines was a matter of more than passing interest in Yorkshire with its huge mining communities, who for years have been campaigning for this reform.

While the miners were beating their target in the first of the short weeks, it was announced that as a result of a reduction in street lighting Sheffield would save 8,000 tons of coal per year, and that Leeds was to resume the heating of its open air bathing pool at Roundhay by electricity.

The Ministry of Fuel and Power said the Leeds heating proposal was sanctioned.

Lance Todd Trophy

Bradford Northern's stand-off half, William Thomas Harcourt Davies, is this year's winner of the Lance Todd trophy, the most coveted

trophy in the Rugby League as far as the individual player is concerned. It is awarded annually to the outstanding player in the Rugby League Cup Final by a panel of judges, and this year Davies has an overwhelming majority of votes.

Davies is a Welsh International, graduate of Swansea University, who has been playing in International Rugby since he was 18. He is a master at Bingley Grammar School and became a professional a few months before war broke out. He went with the 1946 touring side to Australia.

News of another stand-off half is about Pat Dovery, the Australian test player. He has turned down an attractive offer to play for Huddersfield Rugby League club, preferring to wait for the possibility of a visit to England with the Australian side, perhaps next year.

Ackworth School

There is a proposal on foot to put into operation a long term policy to modernise the school buildings of Ackworth School, Pontefract, at a cost of £85,000.

The buildings were originally erected for a Foundling Hospital in 1753, and they no longer conform to the required modern standards, particularly in view of the fact that the number of scholars is now about 400. Co-education is also being brought into being.

Mr. A. Holdsworth, of Leeds, a deputy area general manager of the North East Division of the National Coal Board, has been elected president of the Yorkshire branch of the National Association of Colliery Managers.

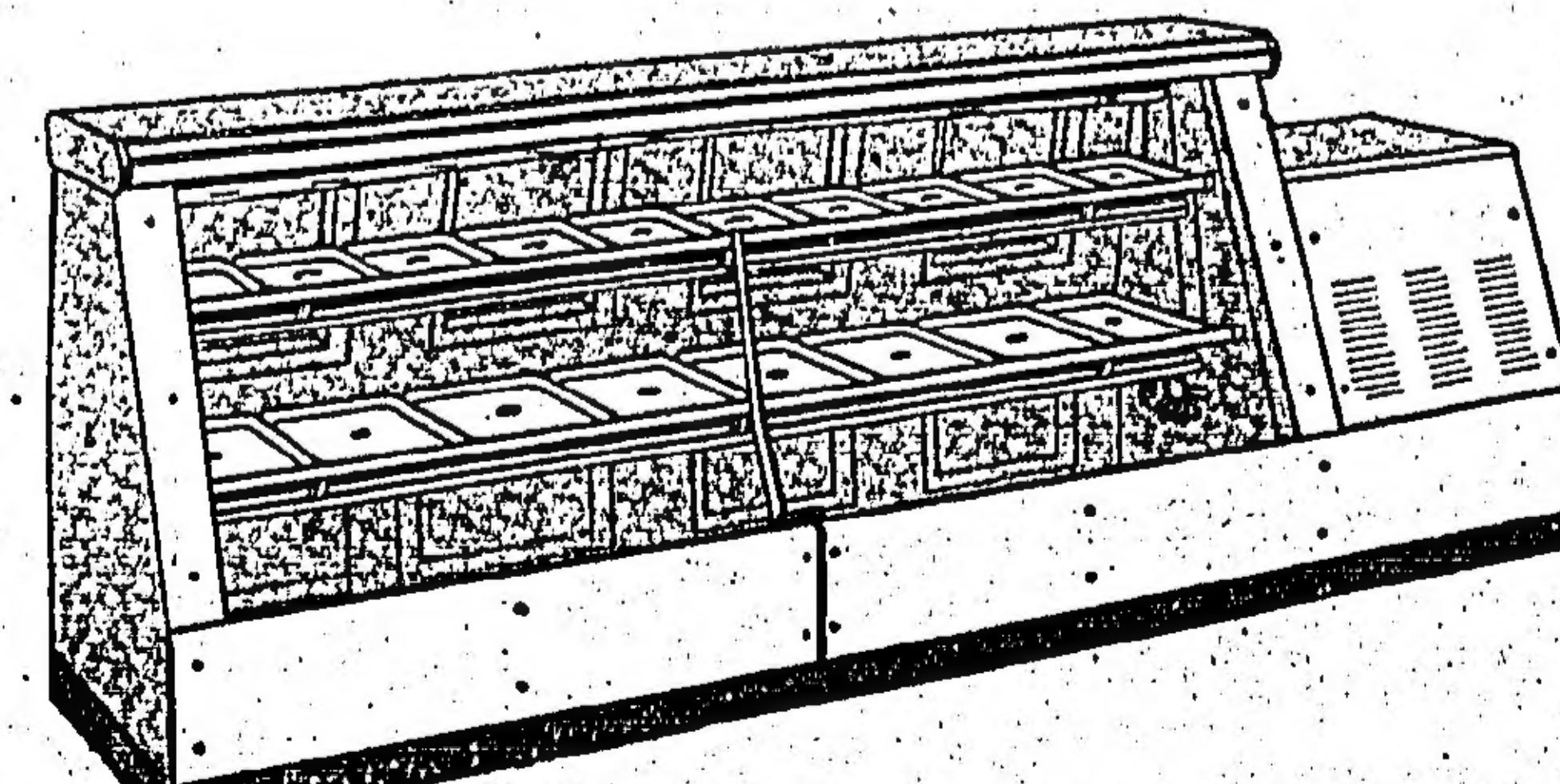
When the Freedom of Darlington was presented to Mr. Winston Churchill he was saved the trouble of making the journey to Darlington by the Mayor, Councillor J. A. Alop, who journeyed to London to make the presentation.

There are several other Yorkshire Boroughs who have decided to honour Mr. Churchill with "Freedom," Sheffield among them, and it is now suggested that he might receive these in the same way that he did that from Darlington.

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INTRODUCING THE
'PUDDLE PANTS'

The 'Hairdresser & Beauty Trade' circulates among the 35,000 women's hairdressers in Britain. Here is their STYLE OF THE WEEK

A study in
reverse curlsby ... HARRY
COLEMAN

Hairdresser & Beauty Trade Hair Fashion Designer and Superintendent of the General Association of Ladies' Hairdressers.

"**R**EVERSE curling" is making front-page news in the hair dressing craft today. Hairdressers all over Britain to whom I have demonstrated this method have agreed that it is the most revolutionary form of setting ever offered to the public.

The beauty of this form of setting is that the hair can be brushed and combed through after the hair has been set.

The more the hair is brushed the deeper the waves become. The waves cannot be brushed out.

No two alike

No finger waving is required, and the length of the hair does not matter.

"Reverse curling" can be used only by competent hairdressers, and therein lies its individuality. No two hair styles need be alike.

It is my experience that there are no prevailing fashions in hair styles today. Women are realising that whatever hair arrangement suits their faces and figures is the fashionable one for them. Tell the public that if they will allow their hairdresser to shape—not cut—their hair they may have any style they wish.

By following the natural wave or curl of the hair—and even the straightest of hair had a tendency to curl—the formations of pin curls can be planned.

Most becoming

Styling and arranging the hair come after the foundation has been laid, and since the hair is allowed to follow its natural line, lending itself to the shape of the head, it automatically falls into the most becoming set.

I feel that it is time that hairdressers created more artistic styles. And the basis of these styles must be soft, feminine, wavy effects in contrast to the "scrapped-off-the-face" effect.

The time has come when waves and curls will predominate in



- all hair fashions. Deep waves, sleek waves, sculptured waves, waves that hug the head, waves that will stand up.
We must forget the "set" artificial waves that the public and the hairdressing craft have known for years and replace them with waves and "wave movements" which will make the hair appear naturally wavy.

If you like this style, cut the design out, take it along to your hairdresser and ask him to do it.

1. Left side of head.
2. Right side.
3. Off the forehead.
4. Back view.



"Aren't I lucky the way they've shrunk!"

Sisters Charge
Bigamy

A woman from Switzerland went to see her sister in Milan to console her over her husband's leaving home, and happened to see a picture of the husband.

Bigamy charges followed against Franco Turini, who disappeared after marrying both sisters.—United Press.

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Princess Pat

The girl from Vassar
in SW7 —By Patricia
Lennard

WITH Hollywood films and glossy magazines as her main sources of information, the average English girl tends to think of the average American girl either as a crooner-crazy jitterbug; or as a gilt-edged member of Cafe Society.

Well, Miss Sharman Douglas is very much an average American girl. She is the 18-year-old daughter of the new American Ambassador in London, Mr. Lewis Douglas; and she fits into neither category.

She is first-year student at Vassar, the American women's college. She is going back there at the end of August.

Let me give you a description of her.

TALL and slim, blue-eyed, with flaxen hair, she looks very much an American young woman.

There is no in-between-ages uncertainty about her appearance. She wears attractive, youthful clothes, and attractive, youthful hats; she wears them unconsciously.

She is as shy as any polite young girl who has been dumped on the other side of the Atlantic for barely a week and never before figured in her mother's social diary.

When asked, for example, how it feels to be in the lime-light, Sharman looks confused—"What lime-light?—you don't really mean me, do you?"

She adds, "I hate being photographed—all those flash-bulbs going off—and interviews scare me."

BEFORE her 18th birthday, three years at college, and, after that, "I'd love to be an interior decorator, and that means another two years' study after I leave college."

At Vassar, Sharman stars in athletics, loves riding, basketball and tennis, is a member of the college tennis team. She is longing to attend Wimbledon.

History is her favourite subject and she loves music. "I used to play the piano a lot ... but when it comes to jazz, I can play just three pieces and no more." Does she miss America? She does.

She is eagerly awaiting the arrival of her 23-year-old brother, who is at Yale. And she misses something else, as filmgoers will easily guess—the corner drug-store.

"We used to be able to drop in for a sandwich and a glass of milk, and I do miss them both, especially my favourite peanut-butter and bacon sandwich. But I'll catch up on them when I go home." Hamburgers and hot dogs, yes, she likes them as well.

London is the average American girl as nicely turned out and as pert as the movies and magazines show her? Sharman is definite in her disagreement. "It just isn't so; it depends entirely on the girl and her occupation, just like over here:

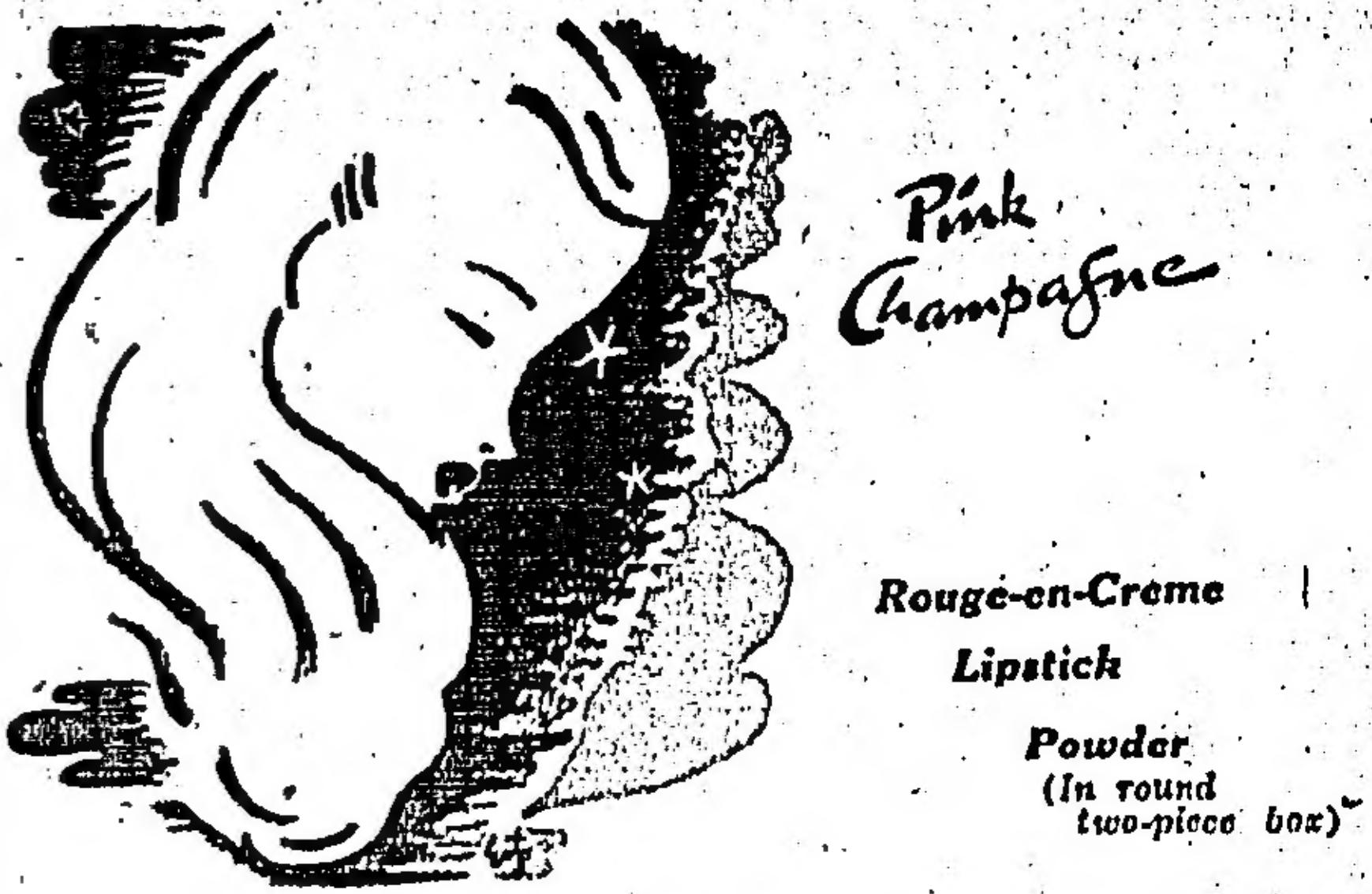
some look nice and some look messy—the girls I've seen in London are no different from the girls I knew back home."

Her life over here has been a breathless one, so far—helping a peanut-butter and bacon sandwich at the drug-store on the corner.

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SCHOOLBOY
EXPLORERS

At the invitation of a British naval officer, Lt-Cdr. Douglas Dixon, DSC, a party of English schoolboys will, in July, set off for a month's exploration of Lapland and northern Norway.

The expedition, which it is hoped will be the first of many similar trips, is to be limited to 48 boys of 14 years and over. The base camp will be on the island of Narvik, which is some two miles long and a mile in breadth. It lies a few miles

from the mainland and is 12 miles south of Lulea.

The party will be divided into three watches of 16 boys each; each will go different ways for a week at a time. One will spend a week in camp, the second will go tramping to Finland and the third will, through Lapland to Narvik. Swedish schoolboys have been invited to join the British party under canvas on Manno.

Though there will be no real hardship or danger for the expedition, the boys will, nevertheless, be on virgin terrain. There is likely to be some mountain and glacier climbing, and the trappers may see bears, perhaps lynx or wolverine as well as reindeer.

STANLEY MATTHEWS

The wizard of dribble

Begins the story of his great football career

I INTENDED to start this little life story in the summer of 1939, but when I sought advice from my father he looked up from the newspaper he was reading and replied: "Who do you think you are—Fanny Walden?"

And in case he had destroyed my boyish enthusiasm, he added:

"Wait a year or two. What folk will bother to sit down and read the comings and goings of a lad of 24? When you have really lived and have a story that may benefit the community, then by all means get down to the task of writing it."

I accepted my father's advice.

The war has come and gone, and I have mellowed in the years between. I am not old at 31. I could still have waited—but I have set myself to the task of relating how it all began while my memory is still green.

Football 'mad'

FROM my earliest childhood I was "mad" about football.

I am certain my ball-control can be traced back to a small rubber ball and a garden wall. I found I could use a ball more or less how I liked.

One day my tricks caused trouble. I had been trying for weeks to lift the ball over two kitchen chairs which I had placed in the garden as imaginary opponents.

My next move was to dart between the chairs, trap the ball, and to spin round quickly and kick the ball into an imaginary goal.

At last I began to master the move, but my practice ended suddenly when I connected with the ball before turning round, and sent it crashing through the kitchen window into the stew mother was preparing for dinner.

Strict father

MY father seemed strict with me as a child, but as I grew older I realized how much I owed to him. From my earliest days he impressed on me the importance of fitness. He never drank or smoked in his life, and I have followed his example.

When I was only ten my father insisted I should join my brothers and, himself, in their morning exercises of deep breathing before an open window, followed by a spell with a chest expander.

Regularly at six I would wake us the sheets were pulled back. No matter how much I pleaded, I had to join in what I used to term the "dawn torture." Today I am forever grateful.

Dad was delighted when at the age of six I discovered I was a useful runner. He timed and trained me on Saturday mornings, and eventually entered me for the 100 yards in the Stoke-on-Trent sports. I was terrified, and was in such a state before the race that dad pulled me out and I cried all the more, realising I had disgraced myself.

I redeemed myself the following year when, as a seven-year-old, I was given 40 yards start in the 100 yards race and won my heats and the final—plus a gold watch. Dad was the proudest man in Stoke.

I entered the 100 yards in these annual sports until I was 14, and during that time won four first prizes and a second. The great day was when I won from scratch.

I have always made a special point of concentrating on 20-yard sprints because I maintained a footballer who can outstrip the opposition over 20 yards has nothing to fear over 100 yards. It is the speed off the mark that is so important.

Greatest thrill

ALL the time I was running, my heart was really in football, and my greatest thrill came when I was chosen to represent Wellington-road School at the age of 11. I usually played centre half, and one afternoon I scored eight goals out of 13 from this position. For this I received sixpence from Mr Terry, the headmaster. So it might be claimed I was the youngest ever professional footballer!

It was Mr. Slack, another master, who suggested I should try my hand at outside-right. The same year I was chosen to play for the North against the South in a schoolboys' trial.

Later I played for the English boys against the Rest at Kettering, and a few months later for England against Wales at Bournemouth.

Although I lived for football I had a boyish ambition to become a builder. It is one of my proud boasts that I could earn a living pointing houses.

"But while I was dreaming of building my father, as always, was cautious."

"No, Stan," he said, "you'll spend another twelve months building you up. Health and fitness come first, and building work will kill you."

It was while hanging around the house that the late Mr. Arthur Sherwin, then chairman of Stoke City, and Tom Mather, the manager, made frequent "social" calls to see my father.

'Pro.' at 17

TOM was quite undaunted by the flat refusals he received whenever he broached the subject of my becoming a member of Stoke City's staff. But he eventually succeeded in winning over my father, and I signed amateur forms at 15, and received £1 a week to work in the office.

A picture that will remain for ever in my memory is of my playing—at 15—my first match against



Freak goal

I PLAYED my first game in Stoke's League eleven soon afterwards at Bury, and it was a happy debut because we won 1–0.

It is funny how things stick in the memory, but I recall this game because of the winning freak goal scored by Maloney the left-winger.

Walter Bussy, the inside right, centred on the eighteen yards line, and Maloney cut into the centre. For some reason best known to himself, the Bury goalkeeper came out to head the ball away, but Maloney nipped round him and scored.

It is the only time I can recall a goalkeeper attempting to save a shot with his head.

My form could not have been so hot, because I did not play in the first eleven again that season. The following season, however, when I was eighteen, I played in sixteen matches for our League side, and as Stoke City gained promotion to the First Division I qualified for a Second Division Championship medal.

Romance at golf

I first met my wife when I was 10. Jimmy Vallance, our trainer, had been promising to teach me golf for many months, and one day during the off-season he called at the house and asked if I would like to join him on a golfing holiday in Girvan, Ayrshire.

His daughter, Betty Vallance, joined us.

Betty and I saw much of each other. A year later we became engaged. We were married in the club-house of the Bonnyton Moor Golf Club near Glasgow.

But more famous than the place of our marriage, it will be recalled that Rudolf Hess landed on the course in 1941 after his fantastic flight from Berlin.

I cannot pass on from Girvan without a word about Sam English, whom I met there for the first time. Many readers will, of course, recall Sam was a great centre forward with Glasgow Rangers. Unfortunately, he figured in one of Soccer's greatest tragedies when John Thomson, the Celtic goalkeeper died as a result of an accident in which Sam was involved.

It happened during a League match between Rangers and Celtic at Ibrox Park on September 5, 1931. Sam was through and had a chance to score when the fearless young Thomson dived at the Rangers centre forward's feet, and sustained a fractured skull.

Poor Thomson was carried off and taken to hospital, where he died the same evening.

Sam was not to blame in any way, and was completely cleared by a sheriff's jury verdict of Accidental Death, but he never really got over this tragedy.

I played my first game for England when I was 19. There had been some rumours in Stoke that the English selectors might give "young Matthews" a chance against Wales at Cardiff on September 29, 1934.

I first heard the rumour that I had been chosen while in my father's shop. I dashed down the street to the paper boy, and, tossing half a crown, snatched a paper.

For England

IT was therel Yes, indeed; a heading in large black type, "Matthews chosen for England."

I read the paper a dozen times, and such an impression did it make on my mind that I can rattle the names of the England and Wales teams for that match without consulting my scrapbook.

They were:—Hibbs (Birmingham); Cooper (Derby County); Hapgood (Arsenal); Britton (Everton); Barker (Derby County); Bray (Manchester City); Matthews (Stoke City); Bowden (Arsenal); Tilson (Manchester City); Westwood (Bolton Wanderers); Brook (Manchester City).

Wales:—John (Preston North End); Lawrence (Swansea Town); Jones (Leicester City); Murphy (West Bromwich Albion); Griffiths (Middlesbrough); Richards (Wolverhampton Wanderers); Phillips (Wolverhampton Wanderers); O'Callaghan (Tottenham Hotspur); Williams (Newcastle United); Mills (Leicester City); Evans W. (Tottenham Hotspur).

BUT let's face it, the place lives. Even now it fulfills itself. The shops with the ravioli and the rolls, the garlic and gentle fish

SO THIS IS SOHO

TOWARDS opening-time, at that homely bend where the shallows of Dean-street flow into the old fishing-hole at Shaftesbury-avenue, there is a

fabulous windows with the above-board liquors—a brandy at £12, a vermouth at £4, a cassis at £6, and a pernod, save the mark, a simple pernod for £8 the bottle!

Here you can have your palm read, your hair cut, your hand held, your teeth pulled and your pocket picked, all within a beat no longer than a chorus boy's constitutional.

It is changed, of course. It was never as good as it used to be. The brave days are gone of Gertie Miller taking an electric brougham to Kettner's, of Lily Elsie herself at

By JAMES CAMERON

The idling watchers returned to their reflections. Except one, who regarded the fantastic curiously and said: "Something queer about that chap?" Then, to make himself clear: "See his shoes? One black, one brown."

In Soho, that happens. I will not say it always does, but it can, and it did. There are many ways of making living between Oxford-street and the Palace corner, and wearing an ostrich hat may be as good a way as any.

Dear me, the things they say about Soho! That earnest, hard-working, somewhat drably-feverish place, working all night and most of the day to turn an honest penny, or as near honest as possible. Why, there are as many murders in Surbiton as Soho—or should be, if right we're done.

That sombre, sinister Man in Black now, darting into the shadows of Browne-street... he might be a dope pedlar, a white slaver, an Irish emissary making for a rendezvous if he were not a decent, slim distributor making for a pint. That calculating Oriental with the bulging pocket is only carrying home the rations to his little wife, who comes from Streatham.

SOHO in the 18th century was a place to be seen in. In 1743, Gerrard-street, lived Dryden, the Tailor and Cutler; lives there now His neighbour at 87 was Edmund Burke, and round the corner, at St. Paul's, Friar-street, you could have found a precocious youth of eight whose name was Mozart, and who

may be expected to haunt his successors, the Hairdressers' Journal.

There are a few plates to tell the tale... Hazlitt, Sir Joshua Reynolds the great Wedgwood selling pottery where someone now sells tennis rackets; du Quincey craving a lodgment at 61, Greek-street, which is now—as it should be—the Assistance Board.

Well, you can take your pick of perverts. You cannot go to the Turk's Head in Gerrard-street for Johnson's Literary Club, but you can still wander round the lunatic fringe of the arts at the Fitzroy, go to Victor's and see the Frenchmen, go to the Swiss on the chance of seeing Dylan Thomas, move to the City of London and see Professor Max, the World's Wonderliest Photographer.

You can make your way in through Archer-street, the bawdies' market, through the crowd of busily anxious men, each one with the pallid, hampit look of one who shares his living with a C-melody saxophone.

Or watch the so-casual encounters outside the Windmill—follow them in, if you like, and listen to two stout gentleman heads together, discussing a gross of nylons or a case of Scotch, unmindful of the bath of Aphrodite so delicately exposed above.

Of course you eat in Soho. You go to X's for spaghetti and Y's for lobsters and Z's because John Gielgud once went there. They are all much the same; the maximum price law has ruled every bill about 60 percent.

When the lights go on, you can pick your way past the pastoshops, past the gaping bomb-wounds in the street (what used to be there? Rudelett's, wasn't it? Or was it that barber's...? No one remembers now.)

From a dozen backrooms and basements comes the thump-and-scare of the three-piece band in Joe's Club, on Jake's Place, the Flea, or the Stage Door. This is the wide-boy's country, the kitchen country. The Mrs. Merrick country; you can spend your money or merely your time watching the bland exchanges of non-committal glances through the milk-bar windows between the crooks and the cops.

And so home, to the frowns-droo of corduroy trousers, in the darkness.

BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

Marginal note

OCCASIONALLY there breaks into the news a story of initiative and enterprise which gives a picture of what the future may hold for us. It is reported that a ten-year-old American film actress has started a business to supply cosmetics to girls between the ages of four and twelve. If this news makes you feel sick, I am afraid you are out of touch with "the best contemporary thought."

Another muddle

A SAVING of £600,000,000 on Britain's annual food bill was expected to result from a scheme approved by the Government. Ladgets were to be produced in large quantities in Kenya, and it was understood that ladgets were nutritious berries, ground into a paste. But it transpired at question time that ladgets were the hard knobs on the hoods of the dirtbikes, and quite inedible. Mr. Bowl was asked the Minister how the mistake came to be made, and was told that a White-paper was being prepared. Mrs. Cowper: What is the good of

Cries of "Oh."

The atom bomb VC is organising a retreat from civilisation

HE wears a business suit, unobtrusively immaculate; his voice is quiet, his hands, as they emphasise a point, are eloquent. He says:

"I want to make it possible for anyone who can do a job of work and who wants to get out to the Empire, to do so."

"It is essential that people should emigrate. First, because there is overcrowding in Britain and excessive intricacy of civilisation.

Second, if there's another war, all indications are that the atom bomb or something even more devastating will be used

and I believe the Empire will be compelled to have its nerve centre outside Britain.

After Nagasaki

GEOFFREY LECNIARD CHESHIRE will be 30 in September. Before the war he was reading law at Oxford. In Bomber Command he rose to the rank of Group Captain. He won the DFC, the DSO and two bars, the Victoria Cross.

He took part with the Americans in the atom-bomb raid on Nagasaki.

"I shall then sent details back to the training unit at Liss, and they will be able to get together teams of colonisers."

"The plan of action will be decided at this end. Everyone will be tested in a six-month course on his fitness to be a colonist."

"But how to get the pioneers out in these days of transport shortage."

"Some Dutch members of VIP," Cheshire explains "are shipbuilders from Groningen. We hope they will provide a ship. We may buy a few Halifaxs and fly people overseas."

They used gratuities

AFTER demobilisation, Cheshire founded something called the Vads in Pacem Association (the initials, you will observe, are VIP) and started to get up autonomous communities, one in the Midlands, one in Hampshire.

There, men and women, mostly ex-Servicemen, began the experiment of communal life. They largely financed themselves with gratuities and savings; behind them, but exercising the loosest possible control, was the VIP Benevolent Fund from which, it is planned, the various communities will be able to borrow.

Then at Liss in Hampshire, where the VIPs have a large, rather ugly country house on a big agricultural estate, Cheshire's scheme, which ultimately envisages a world-wide chain of communities, went one stage further.

A business man who had given

JOHN CLARKE

DAVID LANGDON CARTOON





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THE CURIOUS CASE of the REVOLUTIONARY

by W. J. BROWN, MP

HERE were many raised eyebrows, both in Fleet-street and at Westminster, when, two announcements appeared almost simultaneously. One was that the names of the members of the Royal Commission to inquire into the Freedom of the Press would shortly be published. The other was that the Labour Party had in contemplation the establishment of a chain of some 600 newspapers which, between them, would cover the whole country.

Not surprising

FOR it was a Labour motion which gave rise to the setting up of this Commission, and one of the charges in the indictment of the Press made during the Parliamentary debate on this motion was that chain-newspapers were inimical to the freedom of the Press and of the journalist alike.

My eyebrows remained immobile. It would be too much to say that I expected the second of these two announcements just now. But I was not surprised at it. For, with that simplicity and directness of vision which constitutes the whole of my small political capital, I had observed that the world was round, and that it turned on its own axis.

From this it followed that, at any given point in time, something must be upside down. And everything sooner or later comes to occupy the position of its opposite....

Attacks bosses

NO better example of the truth of this is to be found than in the history of revolutionary parties. The young revolutionary party begins with a number of attitudes. It is up against the existing order. It is opposed to the Police and to the State. It derides political orthodoxy and attacks religion. It condemns such acts as the deportation of undesirable citizens, and brands "Siberians" as infamies.

It attacks the "boss" class, and clamours for freedom. It tells the wage-slaves that they have nothing to lose but their chains.

Years pass. In the fullness of time the revolutionaries come into power. Within a few years they have adopted every evil which they began by protesting against, and have carried it to the point undreamed of by the despots whom they superseded.

Thus the New Order is sacrosanct. Nobody is allowed to be against that—neither the revolutionaries were allowed to be against the existing order of an earlier day.

The revolutionaries multiply the hindrance. And that is to get the number of the hated police out of proportion. They make the embodied in the great phrase of Goethe: "Theory is grey; my friend's sphere of life. Political orthodoxy Green is the immortal tree of life."

becomes the condition of the very liberty to live. Party approval and the bread-and-butter go together.

Citizens are deported on a scale which makes the earlier tyranny seem almost benevolent by comparison. The new regime rounds up not only its own citizens, but the citizens of neighbouring States. "Siberians" contain an appreciable proportion of the whole population.

As for wage-slaves, the new regime creates at the bottom of the social structure, a class of men and women who are not even wage-slaves. They are plain slaves—without prefix, suffix or affix.

As for freedom—that is bourgeois prejudice. As for religion, its attributes are transferred to the Omnipotent State, and the Party Secretary assumes the functions, and the attributes, of the Pope.

Controls

BUT now there is no hope (as there was with the old order) of changing the existing order. The State is everywhere. It controls not only police-power, not only military power, but economic power.

It regulates not only the social conduct of the citizens, but every phase of their lives, and even their thoughts. The circle has not merely completed its revolution. One might even say that it has become a closed shop.

Now all this derives from one thing. It is perhaps the one thing upon which I still agree with Lenin, whom, unlike most Communists, I have read.

Lenin insisted with tremendous tenacity upon the importance of doctrine, upon the vital necessity of keeping the doctrine pure and undefiled. If error crept into the doctrine, then sooner or later that error would express itself in wrong action.

Split the party

ON doctrine, Lenin would "split the party" any day of the week. You will find his position stated with great clarity and force in his "Materialism—and Empirio-Criticism"—a book in which he tactics the "idealists" of all schools, and proclaimed the utter necessity of rigid adherence to "dialectical materialism" as the prime condition of correct Communist action.

Now, when I say that I agree with Lenin, I do not mean that I agree with the doctrine of dialectical materialism or of Communism. I only mean that I agree with him about the relation of doctrine to conduct. It is all important.

But there is one thing still more important. And that is to get the right doctrine. That doctrine is of all proportion. They make the embodied in the great phrase of Goethe: "Theory is grey; my friend's sphere of life. Political orthodoxy Green is the immortal tree of life."

According to the doctrine of dialectical materialism, if one thing is true, its opposite is untrue. If one line be right, the other must be wrong. So the Communists go on with their line, convinced that it is right and all others wrong.

And they get vastly angry with simple chaps like me, who point out that after 20 years or so they have reached the point from which they started. Except, if I may vary the metaphor of the circle, that they are now on a lower rung of the spiral.

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But we all know—all of us, that is, who have not become insane

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Many of them are in Hell and similar institutions. But quite a lot have found their way into the politics of our day. In that fact lies the principal danger to the survival of anything that a free and liberal mind could regard as civilisation.

It is gratifying to know that in a health campaign of some few months ago,

a number of prosecutions have recently been instituted for breaches of the Tenancy Regulations. The \$10,000 "key money" case stands out as a good example.

The most serious aspect is the fact that many thousands of people who dwell in grossly overcrowded tenements suffer untold hardships due to the unscrupulous extortion practised by the principal tenants.

I do not think that it would be an exaggeration to say that all employers of Chinese labour, whether the lower grades of clerical or manual labour, are constantly receiving appeals from their staffs for increased pay—and these appeals will continue until such time as profiteers in rents are effectively checked.

Unfortunately, the majority of the victims are afraid to complain, and this is probably because they are not given sufficient encouragement.

The fact that families have to lighter their belts because the larger part of meagre earnings go to support parasites in luxury is certainly not in the interests of the health and well-being of the community. By inflicting heavy fines on those who ignored the price control regulations, profiteering in food and essentials has been effectively controlled. Those who have been convicted under this particular heading have never realised that greed does not pay.

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• SPORTS FEATURES •

Brilliant Referee Returns

BY ARCHIE QUICK

A great boxing referee returned to the ring at the Royal Albert Hall on the night of the Phillips-Pamechon fight. He was Sam Russell, the best third man I ever saw in the ring, although Benny Angle ran him close.

I did not see Eugene Corri but I rated Russell in front of the Dougles, good as they were.

Sam has recently referred at Eastbourne, Kingston-on-Thames and Canterbury to get his hand in, but the Albert Hall was his first London appearance. He was welcome, for we have got all too few good referees.

Most people think that Sam had his licence taken away from him by the Board of Control. That is not so. He handed it in when he became triple matchmaker to the National Sporting Club, the Stadium Club and the London Club nearly 20 years ago, at the time Peggy Bettinson retired.

After that, Sam was manager to Eddie Phillips and steered the Bow bus driver to the cruiserweight championship with three wins over Tommy Farr on the way.

I saw their third and last fight for the title. I shall never forget that night at Mountain Ash Pavilion, South Wales, with 9,000 Welshmen rooting madly for their hero in vain.

Russell, it is interesting to note, was the first non-member of the National Sporting Club allowed to referee a London Belt contest and was the first referee ever allowed to officiate inside the ring for a Belt fight—that between Jack Hood and Len Harvey.

Check To Yorkshire Supremacy Will Be Good For County Cricket

As I see it, the stage is set for a real County Championship, for a struggle with a kick in it—indeed, with so many kicks in it that people will be compelled to go to the matches. Things have happened already which should make everybody realise that possibility.

Somerset beat Middlesex with their last batsmen at the crease. Essex tied with Northants, and more significant still, Yorkshire were beaten on their own Bradford ground by Sussex.

It will be a much more real championship than the other counties build on the Sussex performance and pull Yorkshire down.

It is in no spirit of antagonism to Yorkshire that I write these words. It is not good for any game that honours should be monopolised by one or two sides, but they have been at cricket. Run your eye down the list of champion counties between the two wars, and there you will find the names of Yorkshire and Lancashire almost all the way.

In an Australian court recently Ron Richards, one of the world's best middleweights in the 1930's, faced a charge of vagrancy. Here well-known boxing writer Merv Williams tells....

The Sad Story Of The Fighter Who Earned £15,000

HOW the mighty fall! A few short years ago Ron Richards, an aboriginal glove man held three Australian titles and was the toast of Fistiana.

Now he has been sent to Brisbane without one penny of his £15,000 ring earnings left, to be cared for by the Queensland Native Affairs Department.

The Queensland Government, took a hand in Richards' affairs when the ex-champion appeared before a Sydney court to answer a charge of vagrancy.

The charge was eventually waived on the guarantee that Richards would be cared for and given a home in a settlement set aside by the Government for Aborigines.

For the time being Richards is with his mother and father in Brisbane, where, they said, they will find him employment and care for him.

This is a sad end to the story of a great champion. In his halcyon days, Richards would have had a chance with any middleweight in the world. He held middle, light-heavy and heavy titles of Australia at one time.

The present unfortunate condition of the ex-champion isn't a legacy of his ring career. He left the ring with all his faculties, and still has them. He isn't punch-drunk, as most people are all too ready to sur-

prise. John Barlycorn licked Richards as he has so many other great stars.

FEARED END

Although Richards never said it, I know he feared an end such as has befallen him. Back in about 1933, I was writing his life story, and nearing its conclusion I asked him if he would be a fighter if he had his time over again. He said emphatically "No".

I'll never forget his words. "Any boy who gives up the chance of learning a trade to take on fighting as a career is crazy" he told me. "What is there for me when I quit the game?" he asked cynically. "Boxing is the only thing I know. I've invested my money but even then I wouldn't have more than about £4 a week income—if things stay as they are."

But Ron Richards was destined to be a fighter. He was born into it. His father was a bare knuckle champion. One of Ron's most vivid childhood memories was seeing his

dad pulverise an opponent in a prize ring battle beneath a railway bridge in Ipswich, Queensland, and then hoist his son on his shoulder in a triumphant march through an admiring crowd.

TIMBER GETTER

The boy worked with his dad at timber getting. That built a physical foundation complete for the ring. He received his glove baptism in a travelling boxing booth in his home town when he took on the touring champion and came through with flying colours. He was only 16 then, and although he was bitten with the boxing bug from that day, he didn't break into the game until he was 21.

For his first big fight in Brisbane Richards received £2-10-0. He kodd an Englishman named Joey Simmons. But it wasn't long before he was pulling down £80 to £100. He had what it takes—a terrific wallop. That's when he gave up work for a ring career.

With all the instincts born in him this coloured lad caught on quickly. Every fight taught him something. In no time he was an ice cool, stalking killer, as tough as old boots, and as game as a lion. Is it any wonder he soon hit the headlines at £300 or £400 a fight?

The further he went in the game the better he became. At his top in about 1938 Richards was the greatest counter-puncher in this or any other country.

LESNEVICH FIGHT

It was in this purple patch that Gus Deshevich, present light-heavy champion of the world visited Australia to cross gloves with the Australian champion. I'll never forget that fight. Richards gave Lesnevich the most systematic lacing I've ever seen handed out in 30 years of squirming through the ropes. Richards received over £1,000 that night.

Within a few months of returning to America, Lesnevich won his world title. What a fighter Richards must have been.

But unfortunately Richards had too great a strain of his ancestors in his blood. He didn't like training for long stretches and as is the custom of his people, would take "walkabouts." On those jaunts he stepped out high, wide, and handsome. Yet, he was mighty hard to handle.

Poor Richards never beat that desire. When he quit the game and had nothing to restrain him, it beat him. It is not only fast bowlers English cricket needs. Some scientific sloggers are needed, too. Perhaps too much nebulosity has killed too much effort.

The captains can play their part in encouraging the hitters, and helping to make this a real season, by what are called sporting declinations.

There is a point about these declarations which is often overlooked. A side which has a good lead stands a much better chance of winning a match if the skipper gives the other side time in which to get the runs—if they show enterprise.

All my experience tells me that it is much easier to get rid of a side which is going for the runs than it is to dismiss a side with only a draw to play for.

Batsmen—good batsmen—who are purely on the defensive are very difficult to move. Batsmen who have the incentive to go for something, to force the runs rather than wait for them, are much more likely to get out.

One other point arises concerning the idea that we can make this a real live season in the County Championship sense.

There are five Test matches against South Africa and at the moment the South Africans look particularly good.

We have to make experiments with our side. The selectors might well consider, when making their Test match choice, whether they will spoil the Championship by taking too many players from the same county.

If I had come from so far afield, as say Liverpool, to be treated like that I would have said to the AAA, you've had it so far as I'm concerned. Is this the way to produce future Olympic champions? Perhaps we can agree that winning the Test matches comes first, but a live County Championship would help the game—and the counties—considerably.

SPORTING SAM

By Reg. Wootton



Arthur Peall says:

FLAVOURED by the billiard leave on right of diagram, any of the leading professionals might cannon off red and leave ideal position for a run of close-cannons, a sequence few runs of which have a player to have a handle.

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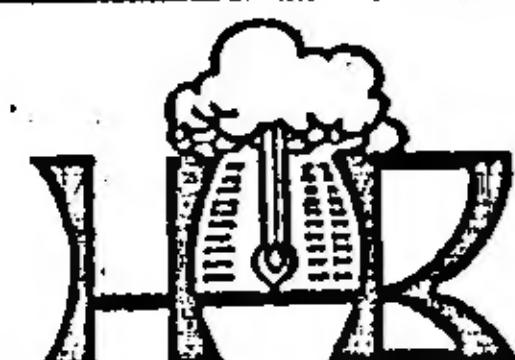
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PROBING THE EARTH

(Continued from Page 9)

There is no doubt that his descent, and other daring expeditions into the murky unknown of the oceans, will accomplish much of scientific value.

But it cannot show much about the rock structure of the sea floor and two British scientists, M. N. Hill and P. L. Willmott, of Cambridge's Department of Geodesy and Geophysics, are going about it another way.

They are using a method found successful in subterranean exploration of Witwatersrand of South Africa—seismic prospecting. It is accomplished by detonating explosives on the sea floor and measuring the shock waves which are of different length and intensity depending upon the type of rock they go through.

Thus a skilled scientist can tell by looking at a chart of the waves whether mineral-bearing rock was penetrated or not.

Successful Readings

In the years immediately preceding the war considerable progress was made in studying submarine geology, and work was carried as fast as 100 fathoms. The two said in a recent letter to the scientific magazine, *Nature*.

It was difficult to study the terrain any deeper, they said, because delicate instruments, which had to be lowered with the explosives could not survive water pressure below 100 fathoms. But during the war British and American researchers found that instruments could be suspended in the water at a reasonable depth and seismic waves would be transmitted by the water itself from the bottom and successful readings made.

ARE YOU SURE?

ANSWERS

Questions on Page 9

1. Coal. 2. Dorothy L. Sayers, Agatha Christie, Edward J. Mason. 3. Colour of lead. 4. Ford 1934. 5. John Roberts, Jun., at the Court of Jeypore, India. 6. North, East, West, Riding was at one time thirthing third part. 7. Plemont, London literary club took the name from meeting in house of Christopher Cattepien, in 1700. 8. Union of South Africa (formed 1910). 9. (a) Menzel; (b) Handel; (c) Haydn. 10. Part of an atom.

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

Solution of yesterday's puzzle—
Across: 1. Synagogue; 9. Wind; 10. Enemy; 11. Ergonomics; 13. Apt.; 14. Sat.; 15. Tent; 16. Note; 18. Sec 1 Down; 22. Evil; 23. Glare; 24. Pellon; 25. Rum; 26. 27. Majority.

Down: 1. and 18. Across. Sweet sixteen; 2. York; 3. Nag; 4. Adopt; 5. Getting; 6. Onion; 7. Geese; 8. Egot; 12. Mater; 13. Anvil; 17. Enemy; 19. Even; 20. Ellin; 21. Ears.

transmitted by the water itself from the bottom and successful readings made.

"There seems no reason why this method should not be used in the deep ocean," wrote Hill and Willmott.

If their suggestion proves practicable, man might at last have a method of determining the exact composition of the enormous rock fields under the sea. If he can do that, there is little doubt he can locate mineral deposits to dwarf anything yet found on the surface of the earth.



300,000 WORDS THAT MAKE YOU GO ON DIPPING

"The Web and the Rock."
by Thomas Wolfe.
(Hemisphere, 12s. 6d)

SINCLAIR LEWIS wrote about this author's second novel, "Of Time and the River": "I don't see why Mr Wolfe should not be one of the greatest world writers. His new novel is so deep and spacious that it deals with the whole of life."

Not, you note, with a little bit of life, a tiny slice like "Vanity Fair," or "Le Pere Goriot," or "Anna Karenina." Just the whole blinkin' lot, as the golf caddie said when asked which of a group of chimneys was the line to the hole.

But to be a world writer you must have a world of readers, and, if "Of Time and the River" did not have the success it was entitled to, it was because the modern reader just hasn't time for books of this length, which is a pity.

"The Web and the Rock" is 612 pages long, running to some 300,000 words, which means that it would take a quick reader 18 hours without lifting his eyes from the page. Allowing for the ordinary traffic of life, eating, drinking, sleeping, exercising, shaving, say four days.

Now let's get this straight. The reviewer does not breathe who can devote two-thirds of his working week to the perusal of any one book.

On the other hand, the reviewer who has a flair for his job, has the mysterious gift, which he can't explain to himself, of taking a short cut to the heart of a book.

Say a literary divining rod: The present reviewer agrees with Mr Priestley, who, in his introduction, says that in this book we have "a huge novel

about America, by an essentially exuberant and genial. Had? Alas, yes. Wolfe died in 1938 at the age of 37, having with three novels and one more posthumous book to come added to the literature of his country.

"Twenty-three Great Classics" condensed by Anthony Praga.

(Claud Morris, 6s.)

COME, come! Half a loaf is better than no bread, but there are occasions when no loaf at all is better than twenty-three crumbs. Meaning that I personally do not want to have twenty-three great classics condensed into 117 pages. On the other hand, I have no doubt that the man with very little time for reading, a man with a full-time job and a wife and kids to look after, will be none the worse for learning with a minimum of effort what twenty-three classics are about.

And it is possible that these skeleton plots may tempt such a reader to go to the book itself. All the same I doubt whether there is any point in sending, say, a bus con-

ductor back to Walpole's "The Castle of Otranto" or Aphra Behn's "Oroonoko."

And I challenge with all possible vigour the writer of the blurb to make good his boast that "These twenty-three great classics are retold with the simplicity, warmth and wit of the originals."

"The English Townsman," by Thomas Burke.

(Batsford, 12s. 6d.)

THOMAS BURKE, who completed this fascinating book shortly before he died, has this passage:

"Generally, one may say that the country is the right place for children and for the retired. To them, monotony and restricted society is torment. They need the contact of mind and mind; a succession of new interests; spurts to achievement; all those enthusiasms, ephemeral perhaps, which spring up in a city and give mind and spirit their needed food and exercise."

I entirely agree. I would rather live in London's worst slum and never leave it than on some Cumberland fell with a dreary lot of lakes to look at and only Wordsworth's shade for company.

Burke's last book is all about the life of the English townsman, and more particularly the Londoner, from medieval times to the present day. There are 100 superb illustrations ranging from the whimsical in the stocks to the mild-mannered man of our own time who likes to end his day with a game of dominoes at the local. A good book with which to have said goodbye.

Jests And Jeers

Vladivostok banned the foxtrot, says a news item, because it was getting the place a bad name—people were calling it Vladfoxtrot. So far they vlad well right!

And what's Tibet on Sinkiang?

A United Nations interpreter says: Italian is the best language for lovemaking. But it's all Greek to the Russians.

Though more girls are invading business offices, the mail will always have a place.

Sympathy is what one woman offers another in exchange for details.

To keep your friends, treat them kindly—and often.

Overheard at the bar: "Is your wife fond of listening in?" "Not half so fond as she is of speaking out."



DON'T YELL, HONEY.

NEW YORK—William Thomson, 23, a music student, was freed of an assault charge when he apologized profusely in court to Joan Loddell, strawberry blonde cabaret singer. He had pulled her skirt over her head in the subway at 3 a.m. and playfully patted her legs. "Don't yell, Honey, don't yell," he told her as she screamed for subway police.

THE MEN WHO MAKE THE MONEY

HERE are 500 men in London who, between them, make millions of pounds a year. They have been making more and more every year since 1936. In 1945 their total was £3,885,915, and this year they expect it to be even higher.

But ask them how it feels to have such wealth in their hands and—looking surprised and just a little impatient—they will reply: "But money means nothing to us."

These men are the literal makers of money—the men of the Royal Mint.

Of a staff of 800, about 500 are engaged in actual coin-making.

Their output is 1,500,000 coins a day; half for the Dominions, Colonies and some foreign countries; the other half for purses at home.

Many of them have worked at the Mint for 40 years or more.

'THAT'S NOT MONEY.'

The Minister of Education said he was glad to know that there is so much interest in Japan and abroad in the Romaji question.

"This is because this is one of the cultural problems of the greatest importance to the present and future of Japan," the Minister said.

The Minister said other committees will come from organisations interested in the overall reformation of the Japanese language,

linguistic societies interested in both English and French, scientific

societies, educational research bodies, writers' groups, the major Tokyo newspapers and press associations, magazines, radio, the business world and the five major political parties.

He emphasised that this is an entirely new way of forming a committee and stressed the point that it should be able to function impartially and "above politics."

We hope that this committee will hold open sessions and that its activities will fall under the scrutiny of the citizens of this country," he said.

Unless the number of observers is too great a burden upon the facilities available where the meetings are held, there will be no restrictions.

If restrictions are necessary, provisions will be made to permit press and radio representatives to attend the meetings.

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The Minister said that he personally favours a way of romanising Japanese which would be suitable to the construction of the language and at the same time most acceptable to foreigners.

Working at machines which "dash" nearly 100 coins a minute, totalling hundreds of pounds worth of shiny half-crowns into counting machines, staring at millions of florins, shillings, bright shillings as they come gliding down the checking belt, they look at you and say:—

"Money? That's not money—it's a job. Money is what we get in our wage packets at the weekend.

Those things"—indicating a vast pile of coins—"might just as well be brass buttons or jambot lids or tiddly-winks."

Are their minds on money when they go home at the end of the day?

No. They wonder what's for supper, whether to make it a beer-and-darts evening or take the wife to the cinema, how England is doing in the Test, if the ground will be too hard for a bit of digging in the garden on Sunday.

They are civil servants, they will tell you. Just like any other civil servants.

Wage scale for workmen and learners is 15s. fd. to 66s. a week; basic salary of craftsmen is 7s. 6d. to £6 10s. while senior technical assistants may earn from £252 to £750 a year.

FAMILY TRADITION

There is a certain amount of family tradition about the work. Some of the boys who enter for training are sons or nephews of employees.

Daughters, too, because, although the manufacture of coin is now reserved exclusively to men, a certain number of women and girls are employed in medal-making.

Huge furnaces melt the coin metals, which are poured into moulds to form thick coinage bars.

These are passed through machines which "iron" them to the thickness of the coin to be made.

Blank discs are cut, softened and cleaned before passing through the coining presses which, in one action stamp the design on both sides and mill the edges.

PRECAUTIONS

The coins are conveyed by belt for inspection for flaws, passing finally into counting machines which automatically feed them into bags—£100 for silver, £5 for copper.

Every ounce of metal is weighed before each day's work begins, and workers are not permitted to leave until coins and the remaining metal have been weighed again.

This year the total is expected to be rather in excess of those amounts.

Betty Harley

NANCY Be Kind to People Too



By Ernie Bushmiller

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*Telegraph Newsreel***A BEVY OF JUNE BRIDES**

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY, the Hon. Mr. R. R. Todd, attended the cocktail party given by the Photographic Society of Hongkong at the Hongkong Hotel last week. He is seen talking to Mr. R. A. Bates (left), Secretary of the Society.

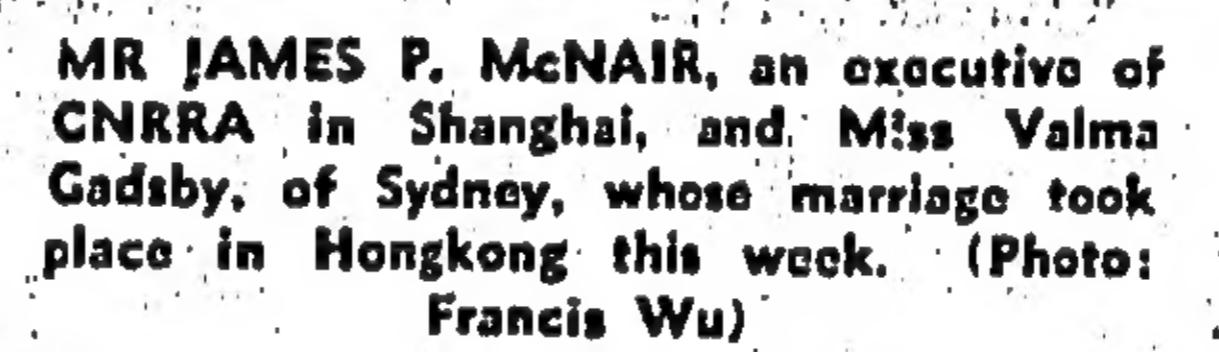
(Photo: Francis Wu)



THE BRIDAL GROUP, outside St John's Cathedral after the wedding last week of Dr Henry Li, son of Mr and Mrs Li Tso-fong, and Miss Vivian Woo, daughter of Dr and Mrs Arthur Woo. (Photo: King's Studio)



MR ROBERT STUART ELLIS and his bride, formerly Miss Rosabelle Helen Nish, photographed at the reception following their wedding last Saturday at St John's Cathedral. (Photo: Francis Wu)



MR JAMES P. McNAIR, an executive of CNRRA in Shanghai, and Miss Valma Gadsby, of Sydney, whose marriage took place in Hongkong this week. (Photo: Francis Wu)



MISS ANNE ROCHA became the bride of Mr Marcus Barradas, of the British-American Tobacco Co., last week. The wedding was solemnised at the Catholic Cathedral. (Photo: Ming Yuen)



ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, Kowloon, was the scene last Saturday of the wedding of Mr Denis Eric Salter, police officer, and Miss Gertrude Emma Simcock. The smiling newlyweds are pictured here after the ceremony. (Photo: Ming Yuen)



THE MARRIAGE of Mr Peter Cyril Jackson, of the Dairy Farm, and Miss Mary Padbury, of Queen Mary Hospital, took place last Saturday at St Joseph's Church. (Photo: Ming Yuen)



LEE-TAI NUPTIALS—Picture above shows Mr Lee Po, eldest son of Mr Lee Iu-cheung, known Hongkong merchant, and his bride, Miss Tai Hing-yip. They were married at the Registry on Monday. Below are some of the guests at the wedding dinner given at the Kam Ling Restaurant, including the Officer Administering the Government, Mr D. M. MacDougall, the Hon. Mr R. R. Todd, Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr A. Morse and Dr J. P. Fohily, chairman of the Urban Council. (Photos: Ming Yuen)

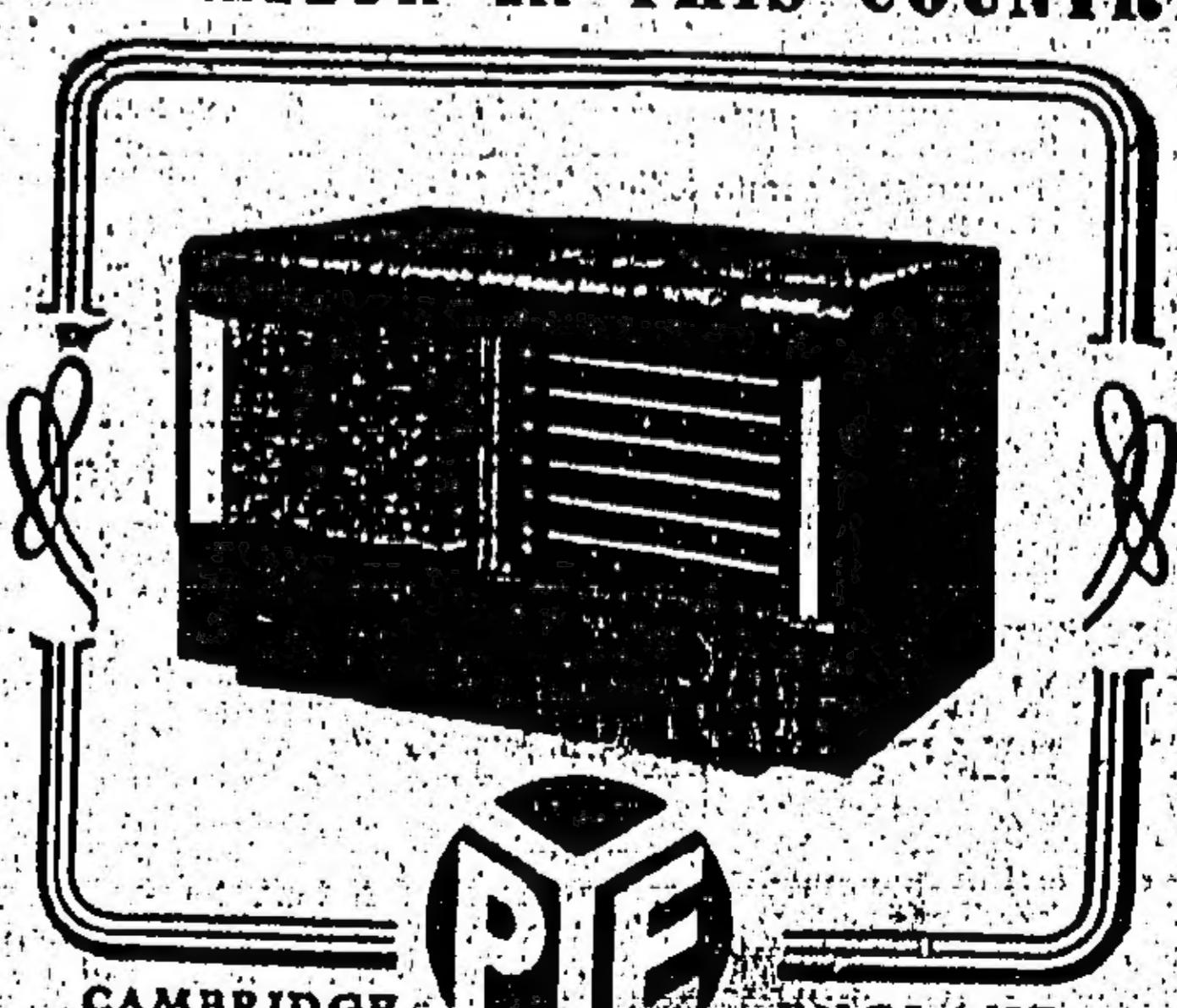
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Joe Louis To Tour

Spokane, June 13. Joe Louis, world heavyweight boxing champion, plans to make an exhibition tour of Europe and Australia next year before he retires from the ring.

This was announced by Fred Sommers, the champion's representative on the current exhibition tour of the western states. No plans have been settled, but Louis is likely to visit Australia before Europe.

Joe Louis will return to New York on July 15 to discuss plans for defending the world title in September.—Reuter.

WORKERS CONDEMN FRANCO

Prague, June 13. The World Federation of Trade Unions' General Council today unanimously called for the collection of a "solidarity fund" and the organisation of demonstrations to aid the resistance movement in Spain.

The WFTU Vice-President, Lourdes Toledo of Mexico, urged national trade union centres to go further and organise local boycotts of Franco Spain, even though the Council's resolution failed to authorise international boycott.

In corridor discussions, Latin American and Eastern European delegates criticised the resolution as "weak and inadequate" and charged that a stronger resolution had been blocked in the executive committee by the British and American delegations.

The American WFTU Vice-President, Frank Rosenthal, of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, told the United Press: "The American delegation favours the resolution as it now stands. We do not like to drag too many political questions into trade union matters."

French Boycott

The French delegate, M. Raynaud, criticised the resolution, saying: "We regret that the example of the CGT (General Confederation of Labour) in persuading the French Government to enforce a boycott has not been generalised. Had it been, Franco might very possibly not be where he is now. We are hoping the general council will take more positive steps towards the final liquidation of Franco."

The Basque workers' representative, Robles-Arangiz, appealed to the Council "not to forsake your comrades in Spain".

"By their recent strikes," he said, "the Spanish workers have proved that they want to overthrow the tyrannical regime under which they are suffering. The breach which has been opened in the Franco regime is very severe, and we hope more will be opened in the near future. We are against disorder. We are against violence. But I must say our patience has limits!"—United Press.

WALLACE BAR SOUGHT

Washington, June 13.

The Federal District Court was asked today to bar Mr Henry Wallace, the former United States Vice-President, who is the leading opponent of the present American foreign policy, from using the Watergate amphitheatre in Washington for his speech on Monday night.

The American Anti-Communist League brought the action in the form of a request for a restraining order against the Secretary of the Interior, Mr Julius Krug, whose Department has jurisdiction over the amphitheatre.

Court arguments will be heard on Monday.

The League's petition cited what is termed Krug's "outrage and absolute disregard for the welfare of the people of the United States in granting a permit for the use of public property by a Communist group sponsoring a speaker whose methods incite human emotions towards riot and insurrection".

The motion said that the Southern Conference for Human Welfare, the organization sponsoring Mr Wallace's speech, had been listed by the House of Representatives Committee in Un-American Activities among the Communist organizations.—Reuter.

Boundary Commission Talks At Delhi

New Delhi, June 13. The splitting of India under Britain's transfer of power plan moved nearer today when the Viceroy, Lord Mountbatten, discussed the setting up of boundary commissions at a meeting with the "Big Seven" Indian leaders—three from Congress, three from the Moslem League and one Sikh.

Veto Of Berlin Officials

Berlin, June 13. The Allied Control Council decided on Tuesday to permit any one of the four powers in Berlin to veto an elected city official, it was disclosed today.

The first inkling of the decision came in a discussion at the German City Assembly yesterday and a talk by newsmen with General Lucius Clay last night.

General Clay objected to the interpretation from some Allied quarters that the veto interfered with democratic government. He said it was necessary to insure that no German official was diametrically opposed to the principles of any occupation power.

The American commander maintained that the veto appeared to favour the Russians now because a non-Communist government was in office, but it could work in the other way if the Communists gained control of the Council.

The decision was in direct contrast to policies expounded last year by Maj.-Gen. Frank Keating, former Berlin military governor, and Frank Howley, director of the Berlin Military Government.

Opponents of the decision said the Western Allies were backing down to the Russians. General Clay repiled that the measure was necessary to prevent another Nazi party from arising in Germany.—United Press.

Senora Peron For London

London, June 13. The Star's columnist, who has a daily column, "The Star Man's Diary," interviewed by telephone Senora Eva Peron at Madrid and quoted her as saying: "I am looking forward to visiting London—it will be my first trip. I do not know what my programme will be, but there are lots of things I want to do."

"I am a woman of the people and I shall share what you have to eat. I am not bringing any special food with me."

"My visit is an unofficial one."

According to the columnist: "Madame Peron is bringing a dozen trunks of specially designed clothes and jewellery and said, 'My clothes are nothing special; they are merely fitting for a person of my rank. Franco has entertained me very well indeed. So have all the people here. The General accompanied me on many of my trips!'"—United Press.

EXPEDITION BY RAFT

Washington, June 13.

The raft expedition led by Thor Heyerdahl, Norwegian explorer, appeared at about the halfway point in its cruise from the Peruvian coast to the South Pacific islands near Tahiti.

The United States Weather Bureau reported Heyerdahl's latest progress. The report gave the position at midnight GMT Thursday as six degrees 42 minutes South Latitude and 108 degrees 36 minutes West Longitude.

The expedition started from Peru at about 80 degrees West Longitude and the islands for which it is heading lie just west of 130 degrees.

Thus the expedition appears to be on schedule because Heyerdahl estimated the cruise would take four months, and they are now halfway after slightly less than seven weeks.

The latest message reported favourable wind, good visibility, with scattered clouds in the sky, a low swell from the southeast, temperature 70 degrees and a drift southwest from one to three knots.—United Press.

SEARCH FOR NEW WAR WEAPON

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A prototype of the Brabazon aircraft, the world's greatest aircraft, which will shortly take the air, is also key to the overall plan. A military version of this mammoth plane could be fuelled in the air, bombed any part of the world and return to its distant base.

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Expansion of the basic industries in India, particularly the aircraft industry is another factor which cannot be overlooked.—Reuter.

SALVATION ARMY GIRL'S DEATH

Duren, June 14. The British authorities announced on Friday that an inquest would be held in Duren on Monday into the death of a young Salvation Army worker, Miss Evelyn Jean Cliffe of Tonbridge, Kent, who was fatally injured last Monday when the motor-car in which she was riding skidded and struck a tree.

Another Salvation Army girl was injured.

This was the second tragedy involving Salvation Army personnel in the British zone. The body of a young Salvation Army girl was recovered from the Rhine River near Cologne recently.—Associated Press.

POCKET CARTOON



NEW MOVE IN INDONESIAN POLITICS

Batavia, June 13. A new move in the Indonesian political crisis was made today when the Netherlands Commission General announced its intention of consulting the East Indonesian Government and the West Borneo Council about the Republican counter memorandum to the Dutch interim government proposal.

The paper thought that Mr Jinnah was likely to be the first President of Moslem Pakistan, and that the new state's capital would temporarily be at Karachi.

Calcutta reports today said that the Bengal Government was pushing ahead with plans to develop the port of Chittagong, near the Burma border, which would be Pakistan's only sea outlet to the east if Calcutta went to a Hindu province of Western Bengal.

The official Congress resolution of the British plan is expected to be discussed by the All-India Committee here tomorrow. Today, the Working Committee endorsed Mr Nehru's acceptance of the plan.

The Indian Constituent Assembly, expected to meet again tomorrow, is due to have before it for approval the reports of two of its most important committees—the Union and Provincial Committees.

The reports provide for a Lower House of 500 members and an Upper House of 250 members. The President of the Indian Union will hold office for five years and will be the commander-in-chief of the armed forces, the reports proposed.—Reuter.

Cigar For Churchill

London, June 13. Mr Winston Churchill, recuperating from his operation on Wednesday for hernia, was beginning to feel his old self again today. He had just smoked his first cigar since the operation—several days ahead of schedule.

Mr Churchill has also re-established telephone contact with his secretary from his hospital bed, and rings her frequently with ideas and instructions about work on his war memoirs. United Press.

Exciting Isle Of Man Motor Cycle Races

Douglas, Isle of Man, June 13.

An immense crowd, who watched the Isle of Man tourist trophy motor cycling races over the famous course, saw a thrilling struggle in both the senior and lightweight events, which were run concurrently over seven laps of the course, a distance of 264.133 miles.

The senior event was won by Harry Daniel, of London, riding a Norton, who covered the course in three hours 11 minutes 22.1/5 seconds at an average speed of 82.813 miles per hour. Daniels, winner of the event in 1938, beat Artie Bell, of Belfast, also riding a Norton, by 22 seconds, while P. Goodman, of Birmingham, was third.

Bell's average speed was 82.050 miles per hour and Goodman's 82.4/3 miles per hour.

The Dublin rider, M. Harrington, riding an Italian Moto Guzzi, won the lightweight event in three hours 30 minutes 26.3/5 seconds at an average speed of 73.220 m.p.h. Just over 10 seconds behind came Maurice Cann, also on a Moto Guzzi, in three hours 37 minutes 10.4/5 seconds, an average speed of 72.072 m.p.h., while Bob Drinkwater, on an Excelsior, was third, with an average speed of 70.139 m.p.h.

There were 27 riders in the senior event and 20 in the lightweight.—Reuter.

SOCER SURPRISE

London, June 13. Surprise was caused in Middlebrough football circles when it became known that Wilfred Mannion, Middlebrough's International inside forward, desired to leave his club.

Mannion has not yet asked the club to put him on the transfer list, but he said that he was not happy at Middlebrough and desired a change of club because he thought it would do him good.

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Pressing For Information On Hungary

London, June 13. Mr Ernest Bevin was to day considering official proposals on the best methods of carrying out the assurance given yesterday by Mr Hecht or McNeil, Minister of State, in the House of Commons that Britain would continue to press the Soviet Government for full information on the Hungarian crisis.

Though no new instructions have been despatched to Sir Maurice Peterson, the British Ambassador in Moscow, the most probable course is that he will shortly be required to deliver a further protest to M. Vyacheslav Molotov about the Soviet attitude in Budapest, coupled with a further appeal for a Three Power investigation of the alleged conspiracy which had led to the fall of the government of Ferenc Nagy, the former Hungarian Premier.

The statement made yesterday by Mr McNeil is interpreted here as meaning that Britain will make one further attempt to secure Allied co-operation in the handling of the Hungarian situation before falling back on more drastic measures, such as an appeal to the United Nations.

But the Government is also considering to make it clear that Britain will not acquiesce in an interpretation of Allied rights and duties by which receipt of confessions from the arrested Hungarian politician, Bela Kovacs, is not considered interference in the domestic situation, whereas a request by a fellow member of the Allied Control Commission—Britain or the United States—to be allowed to read the evidence is so considered.

It is now felt that more is at stake than the future of the Hungarian Government and that to permit such a reading of the armistice terms would destroy the future of the Great Power co-operation in Europe at the very time when the US Secretary of State, General George Marshall, has made it clear that this is the basic condition of United States economic aid.—Reuter.

Events in Rumania

London, June 13. The National Liberal Party of George Tatarescu, the Rumanian Foreign Minister, is conducting discussions with the other parties of Rumania's ruling coalition National Democratic Front to clear up points of difference, but a serious government crisis is improbable, it was learned today from a reliable source.

The discussions are proceeding on the basis of the memorandum submitted by Tatarescu, asking for "elucidation" of certain items in the joint programme on which the National Democratic Front contested last November's general election.

Tatarescu's Party stands for banking and business interests and the rights of private property. The other main parties of the coalition—Communists, Social Democrats and the Gruza Front Party—naturally stand much further to the left.

But in spite of the obvious differences, a serious conflict between the government parties is not expected at least so long as the Red Army remains in Rumania.

Arrests of lesser members of the opposition parties have been continuing for several months past, but did not seem to have been intensified recently as part of the general drive against the oppositions of Eastern Europe.

OUTWARD MAIRS

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Saturday, June 14.
Macau, Tsimshau & Shekki (Sea) 4 p.m.
Canton (Sea) 5 p.m.
Kunming, Calcutta, Shanghai, Peiping, Canton, Kwaihsien and Chungking (Air) 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai (Sea) 3 p.m.

Bangkok, Siam, Batavia, Colombo, Sydney and Auckland (Air) 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy, Canton, Kwaihsien, Han-kow, Nanking, Hong Kong (Sea) 10 a.m.
Singapore, Rangoon, Pakhow, Paktow (Sea) 10 a.m.
Shanghai, Macao, Tsinshau & Shekki (Sea) 10 a.m.
Kwangtung (Sea) 10 a.m.
Canton (Train) 10 a.m.

Tsankow (Kwongchowwan), Shanghai, Swatow and Canton (Sea) 10 a.m.
Straits and Bombay (Sea) 10 a.m.
Swatow (Sea) Noon.
Manila P.I. (Sea) Noon.
Canton (Train) 1.30 p.m.
Kwangtung, Macao, Tsinshau & Shekki (Sea) 4 p.m.
Canton (Sea) 5 p.m.
Amoy, Siam, Rangoon, Nanking, Hankow, Tsingtao, Peiping, Liuchow & Kunming (Air) 3.30 p.m.
Canton, Foochow & Hollow only (Air) 3.30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 17.
Shanghai and Straits (Sea) 10 a.m.
Swatow (Sea) Noon.
Canton (Train) 1.30 p.m.
Saigon and Calcutta (Sea) 2 p.m.
Shanghai (Sea) 2 p.m.

Wednesday, June 18.
Manila 10 a.m.
Honolulu, U.S.A. & Canada (Air) 10 a.m.
Haiphong and Pakhow (Sea) 10 a.m.
Straits and Rangoon (Sea) 10 a.m.
Manila P.I. (Sea) 10 a.m.

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